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GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLAND SHOWS SIGNS OF STIFFENING

HITLER'S ASSERTION OF NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT IS DENIED

Foreign Comment On Speech Described As Stubborn

BERLIN, April 30 (Reuter)—The tone of the German press showed signs of stiffening against Poland last night, while foreign comment on Herr Hitler's speech is being studied, the complaint against such comment being that it is unreasonable and stubborn. It is understood that Herr Hitler will not deal with foreign affairs in his speech on the May Day celebrations.

WARSAW, April 30 (Reuter)—Official circles here denied the reports circulated by certain foreign agencies alleging that Britain sent a note to Poland pointing out that the Anglo-Polish agreement was not concluded with the intention of encouraging the irreconcilable attitude on Poland's part to reasonable proposals that might be made to her by Germany.

Poland's Reply

It is expected that Poland will reply to Herr Hitler early next week.

Col. J. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, may make a speech on foreign affairs at the same time that the German memorandum is answered formally in Berlin.

Herr Hitler's assertion that he proposed a twenty-five year non-aggression agreement and a joint German-Polish-Hungarian guarantee to Slovakia is denied and it is felt that Herr Hitler is trying to create difficulties between Poland and Britain.

The official attitude towards the Danzig motor road through the Corridor to the Free City appears to remain unchanged. It seems as if Herr Hitler's intention was to try the Polish nerve and he failed.

According to the "Kurier Warszawski," Herr Hitler's speech had the effect of increasing the subscription to the defence loan. So

far as is known, no new defence precautions have been taken.

Italy's Moves

ROME, April 30 (Reuter)—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies, accompanied by a number of German Staff officers, arrived here yesterday evening.

At the meeting of the Italian Cabinet yesterday, Il Duce reported the decisions taken by the Chief of the General Staff and the Finance Minister as regards the expenditure of a large part of the special defence appropriation of ten milliard lire, which was earmarked in December last.

An uninformative reference in a communiqué to the new appropriations allotted to the Army is believed to refer to the decision to spend five milliard lire over, it is stated, a period of ten years. This expenditure is characterized by the commentator Signor Gayda last night as another concrete Italian reply to the Democratic policy of encirclement of Italy and Germany.

HITLER'S SPEECH USELESS

LONDON, Apr. 30 (T/Ocean)—In a leading article the "Observer's" famous editorialist, Mr. J. L. Garvin, sharply criticizes the statements made by Herr Hitler in his Reichstag speech. Mr. Garvin declares that Hitler's speech was useless since the arguments put forward missed the point by evading the real issue.

BLUNT DEMAND

AMERICAN VIEW ON HITLER'S SPEECH

NEW YORK, APRIL 29 (REUTER)—THE "NEW YORK TIMES" SEES AS MOST DISTURBING FACTOR IN THE SITUATION, Herr Hitler's blunt demand for "living space," which, unlike the earlier German doctrine of racial unity, cannot be made without conquest.

Not trade, but Empire is Herr Hitler's goal.

FORCED INTO OPEN

WASHINGTON, April 29 (Reuter)—Official views on Herr Hitler's speech are still reserved.

General attitude, however, seems to be that President Roosevelt's initiative, far from clouding the atmosphere, has clarified it, by forcing Herr Hitler more and more into the open.

Answering one of Herr Hitler's charges, President Roosevelt's secretary stated that thirteen and a half hours elapsed between the time that the message was sent to Herr Hitler and the time it was made public.

President Roosevelt may reply to Herr Hitler's speech in one of his firebrand broadcasts to the nation.

WATER OF LE HAVRE HARBOUR IS POLLUTED

PARIS, April 30 (T/Ocean)—The water of the harbour of Le Havre has been polluted by chemicals which formed part of the cargo of the liner Paris whose wreck is partially submerged in water alongside a pier of the French Line's docks. The freight of the ship, it is pointed out, included a consignment of pulverised sodium cyanide.

This chemical, which is a dangerous poison, dissolved when water entered the submerged part of the ship. The authorities of the port of Le Havre have taken steps to assure that no fish are caught in the harbour as long as the water is polluted.

POLAND

NAVAL MIGHT AT GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, April 29 (Reuter)—Five more French warships arrived in Gibraltar yesterday including the 22,000-ton battleship, "Provence."

There are now three French battleships among the assembly of war craft in Gibraltar harbour, while a large number of British and French warships are near Gibraltar.

The border between France and Spain was suddenly closed yesterday with no reason given.

A considerable number of Spanish refugees who were making their way home were turned back.

MR. EDEN OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO WAR OFFICE

LONDON, April 30 (HWS)—Mr. Anthony Eden, on his appointment as a Major in the Rangers, announced in the London Gazette, offered his service to the War Office in any capacity.

The Rangers is a Territorial Unit of his old regiment, The Kings Royal Rifles, in which he served during the war.

Mr. Eden has recently been to Tidworth undergoing a refresher course.

CHINESE SUCCESS AT NANCHANG

RAILWAY STATION OCCUPIED

CHUNGKING, April 30 (T/Ocean)—Chinese reports here on Saturday afternoon affirm that the Chinese succeeded in capturing the railway station at Nanchang, following the occupation of the airport in the neighbourhood of the city.

It is stated that severe fighting is going on in the outer districts of the city and that Japanese reinforcements are hastening to Nanchang from Kluksiang.

The reports add that the Chinese troops now encamped in the hills west of Hoshan are offering resistance to further enemy advances.

FURTHER PROGRESS

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE IN NORTH KIANGSU, April 29 (Central)—Further progress in the Chinese offensive in north Kiangsu is reported in field dispatches.

In addition to Haimen, Shuyang has been recaptured by the Chinese while Hwaiyin and Hwai-an, a point between Hwaiyin and Hwai-an, has also returned to Chinese control.

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NEW METHOD OF GENERATING ELECTRICITY

Latest Discovery By Old Scientist

LONDON, April 30 (BWS)—A new discovery in the methods of generating electricity has been placed before the Physical Society in London with the object of suggesting further research.

The discovery has been made by Sir Ambrose Fleming, the eminent scientist, now in his ninetieth year. He was the inventor of thermionic valve used in wireless telephony.

His new method of electrification consists of allowing powdered silica to fall through a tube on to a perforated zinc plate, this action creating positive electricity. This current is then transferred to a condenser, consisting of two metal plates with a thin layer of ebonite between them.

Sir Ambrose Fleming told the Society that if these plates, separated their capacity is reduced and potential correspondingly raised. They could thus obtain electricity at very high potential or many thousands of volts.

To prevent waste of power and to allow it to be used again and again, he had devised an instrument similar to the hour-glass. Having allowed silica to fall in one direction, the instrument was reversed and the process repeated.

By duplicating the hour-glass instruments and creating four spokes of a wheel, it was possible to rotate them and thus obtain a continuous supply of electricity at high potentials.

INTERPORT SOCCER

MANILA BEAT HONGKONG IN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Lee Wai-tong Hurt: Will Not Be Playing Again

MANILA, April 30 (Reuter)—Manila avenged their defeat by Hongkong in February this evening when, in the first official Interport football match played in artificial light here, they defeated the Colony by three goals to one.

Misfortune dogged the visitors before the outset. Leung Wing-chiu, who it will be recalled sustained an injury to his leg in the match between South China "A" and the Navy, was unfit to play while Lee Wai-tong was injured five minutes after the start.

Soviet Plane Forced Down

MACHINE BADLY WRECKED

NEW YORK, April 29 (Reuter)—The Soviet plane, with M. Kokhinski at the controls, which was attempting a flight to New York from Moscow, is reported to have made a forced landing south of Hudson Bay.

The Soviet airmen were taking an entirely new route for the flight, a considerable part of which was over the Arctic and Atlantic Oceans.

The flight was being made in connection with the New York World's Fair.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR HOKSHAN

The Hokshan Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon to remit \$15,000 (Chinese currency) to Hokshan District for the relief of refugees.

It also decided to authorize the Hokshan District Government and the charity organizations in Hokshan to use a deposit of \$10,000 (Hongkong currency) of the Chamber for relief purposes.

War In China

CHINESE STORMING TSUNGYANG CITY

Two Stations On C.-H. Railway Recaptured

CHANGSHA, April 30 (Central)—Chinese forces driving westward by the Tungshan-Tsungyang highway, in south Hupeh, have reached Tsungyang and are storming the city, according to field reports.

In an engagement in the suburbs the Japanese suffered heavy casualties. They withdrew into the city where they are making a stand.

Other Chinese units from Tungshan on a forced march in a northwesterly direction suddenly made their appearance on the Canton-Hankow Railway between Sienning and Tingszechiao yesterday morning. Braving heavy Japanese shelling, they attacked the railway stations at Sienning and Tingszechiao and recaptured both of them.

Japanese troops in 12 steamboats tried to land at Huayung, on the west shore of the Tungting Lake in north Hunan, yesterday morning. They were repulsed by the Chinese troops guarding the shore.

HIGH COMMANDER

A high Chinese commander whose name has not been disclosed is reported to have arrived at the Chinese front line at Nanchang to direct operations.

Severe fighting continues to rage. The city is surrounded by Chinese on three sides. Headed by a divisional commander a Chinese "dare-to-die" corps captured Shengchinta, a vantage point at the southeast corner of the city. Fires are still raging inside the city.

In an effort to relieve Chinese pressure on Nanchang, Japanese troops were massed yesterday between Anyi and Fengshin respectively 20 miles southwest and 25 miles west of Nanchang, to counter-attack the Chinese. After a bitter battle, they were defeated and retired to Anyi. Chinese war booty included two mountain guns, 350 gas shells, three light machine-guns and 60 rifles.

JAPANESE REPULSED

A Japanese unit which attacked Chuihup, 20 kilometres north of Hoshan, was repulsed yesterday. It retreated to Hoshan.

In a recent night raid on the Japanese military headquarters at Tungkun the Chinese killed 30 Japanese and set the ammunition depot on fire.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Fighting rages unabated at Yichang, Hsiansien, Wenai, Anyi and Yuncheng and the Chungtao Mountain Range in south Shansi. The Japanese have been continuously sending reinforcements in an effort to clear up the Chinese. However, Chinese resistance is strong.

PRESSING ON FOWNING

After the recapture of Tungkan-chen, north of Fowning in north Kiangsu, the Chinese are pressing on Fowning itself.

U.S. BUILDING WORLD'S FASTEST BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 30 (Reuter)

A Bill allotting funds for the construction of two of the world's fastest battleships, both of 45,000 tons and costing between \$75,000,000 and \$105,000,000, is expected to come before the House of Representatives next week, after approval by the Appropriations Committee.

The Bill will also permit the purchase of 250 new naval planes, besides allowing for the construction of at least six destroyers and six submarines to be started.

Chinese Raid Japanese Aerodrome

CHENGCHOW, April 30 (Central)—In a lightning raid on the Japanese aerodrome at Changteh on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 231 kilometres south of Shihchia-chwang, on April 16, Chinese guerrillas damaged eight of ten Japanese planes placed there.

Taken by surprise, all the twenty Japanese guards were captured alive.

Upon the arrival of Japanese reinforcements the guerrillas had already withdrawn with their captives.

BOXER SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central)—Competitive examinations for the selection of students to pursue advanced studies in England on scholarships from the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund will be held at Chungking, Kunming, Shanghai and Hongkong on July 22-23-24.

Registration for participation in the examinations will be held at Chungking and Shanghai from May 10 to June 20.

NEW COLONEL FOR THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—Major-Gen. Sir James L. G. Burnett, of Leys, has been appointed Colonel in the Gordon Highlanders with effect from June 1, in succession to Sir Ian Hamilton, who is resigning.

Major-Gen. Sir James Burnett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., served in the South African War from 1899 to 1902 and in the European War from 1914 to 1918, when he was severely wounded and received the D.S.O. In 1917 he was promoted Lt.-Colonel of the 1st Gordon Highlanders and from 1923 to 1929 commanded the 2nd Battalion the Gordon Highlanders. In 1927/28 he was in command of the 14th Infantry Brigade of the Shanghai Defence Force. He was born on April 1, 1880.

JAPANESE SUFFER 300 CASUALTIES AT TAIKU

SIAN, April 30 (Central)—Subjected to two days' encircling attack by the Chinese, the Japanese at the southern suburbs of Taiiku, central Shansi town, 43 miles south of Taiyuan, have suffered some 300 casualties.

Braving Japanese fire, the Chinese broke through the Japanese barbed-wire entanglements and took possession of two blockhouses. Their war booty included two light machine-guns, and about 100 rifles.

Anglo-French Guarantees Will Be Extended To Latvia, Lithuania And Estonia

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter)—The diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times" says it is understood that, among the questions the Cabinet will consider to-morrow, will be a report by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, on his latest conversations with M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London, in which they are believed to have discussed the Soviet proposals, namely, that Russia join the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland and to Rumania and undertake to assist Britain and France should they, or Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, be attacked.

FOODSTUFF PRICES RISING IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central)—As a result of control over sales and imposition of heavy taxes by the Japanese and puppet authorities, prices of principal foodstuffs in Shanghai, especially pork, are rising sharply, according to a Shanghai report.

WINDSORS IN PARIS

PARIS, April 30 (T/Ocean)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here by motor car from Cape Dantibes where they spent the last two months. The Duke and Duchess proceeded at once to their Paris residence in Boulevard Suchet which is close to Bois de Boulogne.

Britain and France will extend their guarantees to cover Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. All these will be reciprocal pledges to be embodied in an Anglo-Franco-Russian military alliance.

The correspondent understands that Moscow is prepared to forego any pledges in regard to the Far East.

It is hoped that the British Government's endeavour to formulate a compromise scheme, which will meet the requirements of Poland and Rumania, will be facilitated by a modification of the Polish objections as the result of Herr Hitler's denunciation of the Polish-German non-aggression pact.

Rajendra Prasad, who holds Right Wing views, was elected President of the Congress, says a Reuter message from Calcutta.

In the World of Sports

BIGGEST CUP FINAL UPSET IN YEARS: WOLVES BEATEN

Huge Crowd See Portsmouth Break Post-War Record

GLAND TREATMENT EXPONENTS HUMBLLED 4 GOALS TO 1

An upset, which in certain quarters in England ranked as one of the greatest in soccer history, occurred in the F. A. Cup Final, played before a crowd of 100,000 people at Wembley today, when Portsmouth, starting underdogs, scored a magnificent and thoroughly deserved win over Wolverhampton Wanderers, regarded by certain judges as the best football side in the world to-day, by four goals to one.

Portsmouth not only confounded the critics by winning the Cup but they established a post-war scoring record for the Final, beating Sheffield United's 3-0 win over Chelsea in 1915. Wolverhampton Wanderers, probably the hottest favourites in years, never really recovered from the first goal scored by Portsmouth, after 30 minutes, and were led 2-0 at the interval.

Almost straight from the kick-off on the resumption Pompey scored again. Wolves never gave up trying, however, and a snap goal by Dorsett upset the Portsmouth defence for a time, but they soon regained the ascendancy and 16 minutes from time Parker scored their fourth goal, says a Reuter message from London.

Pompey's five year plan was successful—they first reached the Final in 1929, lost, and were beaten in their second final, in 1934—and they won the Cup for the first time on Saturday. Wolves, who were at one time in an excellent position to bring off the "Double"—League Championship and F. A. Cup—fell between two stools—they lost the League to Everton and the Cup to Portsmouth.

MAJESTIES IN HUGE CROWD
A crowd of 100,000 saw the game, quite one of the most exciting Finals in years and at the conclusion of the match the Cup and medals were presented by Her Majesty the Queen, who was accompanied by His Majesty.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939.

THEIR CUP RECORDS

WOLVES	
Bradford (h)	3-1
Leicester C. (h)	5-1
Liverpool (h)	4-1
Everton (h)	2-0
Grimsby	5-0
	19-3
PORTSMOUTH	
Lincoln C. (h)	4-0
W.B.A. (h)	2-0
West Ham (h)	2-0
Preston N.E. (h)	1-0
Huddersfield	2-1
	11-1

SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY AT KING'S PARK

Tournament Won By H.M.S. Duncan

The six-a-side hockey tournament organized by the Hongkong Hockey Association attracted well over 30 entries and a large crowd was present at the three grounds in King's Park to watch the tournament in its different stages.

The tournament was won by H.M.S. Duncan when they defeated Kuman Rifles "B" team in the final which was a very well contested game. In the first half each team gained a short corner.

On resumption after the interval, the Indians scored through Umed Singh and five minutes before full time the sailors equalised. When the final whistle was blown the ball was in the Kuman's territory and the match, therefore, was awarded to H.M.S. Duncan.

Though four grounds were originally selected for the tournament, only three (two of the Navy and one the Club) were in use, the C.B.A. ground being under repair.

GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR SCHOOL SPORTS

The Government Vernacular Normal and Middle School held their annual athletic sports at the Queen's College football ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday.

At the conclusion Mr. Feng Ping-wah distributed the prizes.

The results were as follows:—
Class A 100 Yards: 1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lau Kai-ming.

Class B 100 Yards: 1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Wan Ho-wong.

Class C 50 Yards: 1, Luk Tak-sum; 2, Chan Kwong-fu.

Class A Shot Put: 1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Lee Yau-shing.

Class A Long Jump: 1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Lee Yau-shing.

Class B Long Jump: 1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Chung Hin-on.

Class A High Jump: 1, Chan Hung-yun; 2, Cheng Kuen-cham.

Class B High Jump: 1, Ho Kwok-kuen; 2, Chung Hui-on.

Class B Shot Put: 1, Tang Yim-ye; 2, Tam To-yip.

Class A 800 Yards: 1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Cheng Kuen-cham.

Class A 200 Yards: 1, Chan Hon-shou; 2, Chan Kee-kwan.

Class B 200 Yards: 1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shu-ol.

Class C 200 Yards: 1, Chan Kai-lau; 2, Tin Kwong-hon.

Class A Hop Step and Jump: 1, Fu Suen-kit; 2, Chan Kwal-fong.

Inter-School Relay: 1, Queen's College; 2, King's College.

Class A 110 Yards Low Hurdles: 1, Chan Hung-yun; 2, Chan Hon-shou.

Team Race: 1, Yu Kwong-kou's team; 2, Tam To-yip's team.

Staff and Teachers' Race: 1, Lai Chee-kwan; 2, Tsui Hung-kee; 3, Wong Kwok-fong.

Class A 400 Yards: 1, Lau Kai-ming; 2, Chan Shu-shou.

Class B 400 Yards: 1, Au Shee-kit; 2, Lee Shu-ol.

Chan Hon-shou, in the "A" Team, won the Class Championship with 21 points, whilst Au Shee-kit, "B" Team, was runner-up with 20.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Programme For May Meeting

The draft programme for the Race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Macao on May 14, is as follows:—

1. The Duxford Handicap. Winner, \$150. Second, \$75. Third, \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

2. The Sheffield Handicap. Winner, \$150. Second, \$75. Third, \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

3. The Kennet Handicap. Winner, \$150. Second, \$75. Third, \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4. The Berks Handicap. Winner, \$175. Second, \$75. Third, \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" class. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

5. The Lamchen Cup. A value \$100 with \$200, added for winner. Second \$100. Third \$75. A Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" class at date of entry. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6. The Newbury Plate. Winner, \$200. Second, \$75. Third, \$50. For China Ponies, Griffins and Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season. Winners of \$500, or more in stakes, at date of entry, barred. Weight: Griffins, weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins: 10 lb. under weight for inches 3 lb. penalty for every 100 lb. or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

N. B. Entries of any race will be divided into 2 Sections at the discretion of the Stewards provided entries are sufficient to warrant a division. In this case, the advertised stakes will be duplicated. Only one Cup will be presented to the Lamchen Cup race for "D" class ponies if this race is to be divided into 2 Sections.

A Cup will be presented to the most successful Jockey who scores the most points, counting 5 for a win, 2 for a second and 1 for a third.

Entries close on Friday, May 5, at the Secretary's office, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

In connection with the "Lamchen Cup" the 5th Race on the programme, a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted. The cost of a Through Ticket is \$7, per set. Both are obtainable from the Club's office 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall
Badminton, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW
ATHLETICS.—Bellios Public School Annual Sports, at Hongkong University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam Road, 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Inter-School Sports (Finals), at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 a.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton Section social Morning.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice Shot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

RIFLE MEET POSTPONED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' Rifle Meeting, which was to have been held yesterday at Kowloon City Ranges, has been postponed to Sunday, May 7, on account of the unsettled weather.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUES

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham 4 Leeds 0
Bolton 0 Manchester U. 0
Brentford 1 Blackpool 1
Derby 1 Arsenal 2
Everton 3 Aston Villa 0
Preston 1 Chelsea 1
Stoke 1 Charlton 0
Sunderland 0 Huddersfield 0

SECOND DIVISION
Coventry 0 Sheffield U. 3
Fulham 1 Bury 2
Manchester C. 3 Chesterfield 1
Millwall 2 Tranmere 1
Newcastle 2 Luton 0
Notts F. 2 Plymouth 1
Wednesbury 1 Tottenham 0
Southampton 2 Burnley 1
Swansea 2 Bradford 2
W. Bromwich 4 Norwich 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Brighton 6 Bristol R. 3
Bristol C. 0 Aldershot 0
Cardiff 0 Mansfield 0
Clayton 5 Swindon 0
Crystal P. 5 Notts C. 1
Exeter 1 Queen's P.R. 1
Ipswich 1 Walsall 0
Newport 0 Port Vale 2
Reading 1 Bournemouth 0
Torquay 2 Southend 0
Watford 2 Northampton 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Accrington 3 Stockport 2
Barnsley 4 Lincoln 0
Barrow 1 Gateshead 1
Carlisle 5 Rochdale 1
Crewe 0 Rotherham 0
Darlington 1 York 2
New Brighton 1 Chester 3
Oldham 4 Hull 1
Southport 0 Doncaster 4

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 2 Rangers 0
Albion 2 Raith 1
Ayr 3 Third Lanark 3
Clyde 5 Kilmarnock 1
Hamilton 4 Hearts 1
Hibernian 2 Motherwell 1
Partick 2 Falkirk 0
Queen's Park 2 Queen O'S 0
St. Mirren 2 Celtic 1

SECOND DIVISION
Ailao 1 Brechin 1
Dunfermline 7 King's Park 1
East Stirling 2 Edinburgh 3
Leith 0 Cowdenbeath 2
Montrose 5 Dundee 5
Stenhousemuir 3 Dundee U. 0

FIRST DIVISION
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton 41 27 5 9 33 49 59
Wolves 40 21 10 9 38 39 52
Charlton 41 21 7 13 73 58 49
Middlesbrough 41 20 8 13 92 73 48
Derby 42 19 8 14 65 55 46
Aldershot 41 18 9 14 53 41 45
Stoke 41 17 11 13 72 68 45
Bolton 41 15 14 12 68 57 44
Preston N.E. 41 16 12 13 62 58 44
Liverpool 41 14 14 13 62 61 42
Grimsby 41 15 11 15 58 69 41
Aston Villa 41 18 8 17 70 60 40
Leeds U. 42 18 8 18 59 68 40
Huddersfield 42 13 11 19 59 64 37
Sunderland 42 13 11 17 54 67 37
Portsmouth 41 12 18 16 48 65 37
Manchester U. 41 10 18 15 55 65 36
Blackpool 41 11 18 16 54 67 36
Brentford 41 14 8 19 53 72 38
Chelsea 41 12 8 21 63 79 32
Birmingham 42 12 8 22 62 84 32
Leicester 41 9 11 21 48 80 29

SECOND DIVISION
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	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Silver Star and Radium							
Star	1	39	1.15.2	1.50.3	2.24.3		34
Criffel	1	30	59.4	1.30	1.57		27
True Love	1	40	1.20	1.57.3	2.32.3		35
Wild Beak and The							
Mermaid	1	37.3	1.12.4	1.48.1	2.19		32.4
Rose Emily	1	37	1.14.3	1.48.2	2.24.2		36
Sea Horse	2	39.4	1.18	1.53.3			35.3
National Service and							
National Honour	1	46	1.27	2.05.4	2.39		33.1
Portrush	2	37.4	1.14	1.47.1			33.1
Jobber	2	37	1.11.3	1.42.2			30.4
Lucky Lad	1	31.1	1.04	1.33.2	2.01		27.3
Tiger Eyes	2	44.1	1.25.4	2.00			34.1
Lancashire Chips	1	39	1.10.4	1.41.3	2.12		30.2
February Fourth and							
Guinness Time	1	36	1.11	1.45	2.18.2		31.2
Pall Mall, Opening							
Batsman and Thanks- giving Day	1	35.2	1.11.4	1.47	2.19.4		32.4
Annas Bay, Bogey and							
Meteor	2	33.3	1.08.1	1.41			34.4
Lady Love	2	36	1.09.1	1.42.4			33.3
The Buccaneer, The							
Leopard and The							
Spirit of St. Louis	1	44	1.25	1.59.4	2.33.2		33.3
Talkative, Sports Ven- ture	1	40	1.17	1.51.3	2.23.1		31.3
Battleship	2	37.3	1.14	1.47.3			33.3
Jillian	1	42	1.21.3	1.56.1	2.30.1		34
Peaceful View	1	38.4	1.12.1	1.44	2.14		30
Patriotic Day and Rose Day	2	37.1	1.15.3	1.48.3			33
Rose Queen	12	33	1.07	1.44.4	2.19.3	2.50.2	30.4
Tornado Star and Ris- ing Star	1	37.3	1.09.2	1.41	2.09.4		28.4
Night View	1	39.1	1.14	1.46.4	2.18.1		31.2
Strathroy	1	32.3	1.01	1.30	1.57.3		27.3
Phoenix	2	37.1	1.11.1	1.43.2			32.1
Rivulet	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.42.1	2.11.3		29.2
Triumphant Day	2	38.3	1.15	1.45.2			32.2
Bressay	1	38.2	1.15.2	1.52.3	2.25		32.2
Rose Evelyn	1	38	1.13	1.47	2.17		30
King's Privilege	12	46	1.27	2.06	2.42	3.12	30
Tribute	1	41.2	1.23.2	2.02	3.34		32
Aztec	2	34	1.03.1	1.31.3			28.2
Snowy River	2	31	1.01.2	1.27.4			26.2
English Cavalier	1	35	1.10.1	1.45	2.16.2		31.2
Cairnmore	1	35	1.10	1.43.1	2.14		30.4
Hectic View and Scenic View	1	38	1.10	1.42.2	2.12		29.1
Golden Cow	1	44	1.28	2.01.2	2.33.3		32.1
Double Finesse	1	38	1.08.2	1.38			33.4
Bistre	1	40.1	1.18.4	1.54.2	2.28.1		33.4
Brutus	1	39.3	1.04.3	1.33.4	2.01.3		27.4
Dekko	1	38	1.13	1.46	2.16.4		30.4
Rose Jane	1	38	1.16	1.51.3	2.22.2		30.4
Magog	1	37.4	1.15.2	1.50.4	2.23.3		32.4
Gog and Millieaye	1	38.2	1.14.3	1.50.1	2.22.1		32
Celtic Star and Forget- ten Star	1	44	1.21	1.56	2.29.2	3.00.2	31
Whalsey	1	48	1.31	2.14	2.51.1		27.1
Gold Coin	1	40.4	1.22.4	1.58.3	2.31.3		33
Courting Eve	1	36	1.09	1.39.2	2.06.3		27.3
Wilber	2	36.3	1.11.1	1.45.2			34.1
Avon	1	39.4	1.18.3	1.55	2.26.1		31.1
National Victory	1	40	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.17.1		28.4
Bruno	1	31.2	1.03	1.34.3	2.04.4		30.1
The Tigress	12	42.2	1.22	2.01	2.37	3.09	32
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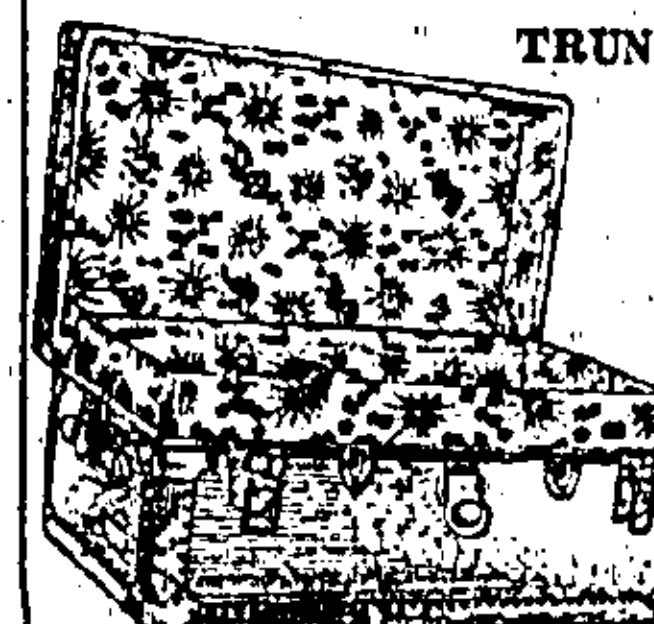
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Eleanor Powell, World's Fastest Tap Dancer

Girls, if you want to become the world's fastest tap dancer, keep your feet close to the ground. That's how Eleanor Powell did it, writes a correspondent.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dancing star never has found an orchestra that can play music as fast as she can dance to it. Her own personal accompanist, Walter Ruck, regarded as the fastest piano player in Hollywood, is many minutes behind in the perpetual contest of dancing and playing speed that these two have carried on for their own amusement.

"Compactness of motion and coordination of the feet and the mind is the secret of fast dancing," explained Miss Powell, "just as it is the theory of speed in every form of athletic achievement. The longer the step, the longer time it takes to make it. Tap dancing is a matter of control of the feet and balance."

"One method of developing this compact style of dancing is to practice with a book or some other

object balanced on the head. In order to keep it in place, it is absolutely essential to keep the motion of the body to a minimum. Bobbing up and down or swaying from one side to the other will throw off the book."

As an example of what the M-G-M star means, she suggests that those who are interested watch her head instead of her feet when she goes into one of those rapid "tap routines." It will be observed that the level of her head is not altered even a fraction of an inch during such a dance.

Miss Powell's ambition to become the world's fastest tap dancer was formulated when she was thirteen years old and visited Fort Totten, New York, with her mother to witness a sham military battle. The rapid rat-tat-tat of the machine guns fascinated her, and she determined to learn to reproduce the effect with her feet. She has succeeded, and the achievement has brought her fame that is worldwide.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.
May Day. St. Philip and St. James. German National Day.
Royal Academy opens.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3. of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club dances, 8.30 p.m.
LECTURES.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, A. R. P. Film Aid, 11 a.m.; First Aid (Chinese), 11 a.m.; Wah College, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.; Home Nursing at Queen Mary Hospi-

tal, in Chinese, 6 p.m.; A.R.P. Warden Course at Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard Street, Wanchai, 7 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16)
MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party for the Chinese Wounded Soldiers, 10 a.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 12th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Kidnapped"
QUEEN'S:
"Love Affairs"
ORIENTAL:
"Paris Honeymoon"
CATHAY:
"Sixty Glorious Years"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Love Affairs"
STAR:
"Boo-Lo"
MAJESTIC:
"The Gladiator"

Coming

KING'S:
"Smashing The Spy Ring"
QUEEN'S:
"Son Of Frankenstein"
ORIENTAL:
"Modern Times"
"Invisible Menace"
ALHAMBRA:
"40 Naughty Girls"
"Pirates Of The Skies"
CATHAY:
"King Kong"
STAR:
"Wings In The Dark"
MAJESTIC:
"The Awful Truth"

Dignity Pays Little Dividends In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD.—Certain semblances of dignity which have been injected into the movie business during the past few years have been afflicting a good many of the young players, and handicapping them, too.

These smug glum people, together with many of the pink juveniles who want to be leading men, probably could take some hints from the early behavior of their established betters, the stars.

When Gloria Gopius comes out here from Clay Centre, where she belonged to the high school dramatic club and played the feminine lead in "Charley's Aunt," she immediately elevates her nose a couple of notches.

First thing you know, she wants to give interviews comparing the histrionic integrity of the cinema and the legitimate play-house.

Without much pressure, she also will confide her ambitions—which inevitably are serious—and her determination not to be pushed into unbecoming roles by directors, or into undignified poses by the still photographers.

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Gloria declares earnestly that she will welcome any part, however small, so long as it is meaty—and so long as it is not in one of those terrible B pictures.

But will not pose in bathing suits, or astride mammoth skyrockets, or flirting with Santa Claus. And she detests those publicity romances.

So the publicity boys at the studio ignore Gloria, and the photographers don't take any pictures, and the casting director is vague when she asks about something to do.

Option time comes around in 8 months, and nothing happens, and Miss Gopius goes back to Clay Centre where she tells all the folks that Hollywood has no soul.

JOAN CRAWFORD
The attitude of aspirants was different in the days when Joan Crawford, wearing a tight sweater and shorts, directed—and jammed

Fellowship of Youth and Bible Reading Fellowship, 8 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Reception at German Club, 4th Floor, Connaught Road Central, 12.30 p.m.; Busy Bee Working Party Bridge and Mah-jong Drive, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Men Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—5.53 a.m. SUNSET.—6.48 p.m.
TIDES.—6.32 and 18.04 Low at 11.58.

TO-MORROW
MEETINGS.—Kowloon Residents' Association Meeting, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Brownie Pack, 8.30 p.m.
MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 13th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 8 p.m.
NOTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.
SUNRISE.—5.52 a.m. SUNSET.—6.49 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 07.12 and 18.16 Low at 00.37 and 13.08.

FAMOUS SCREEN TEAM MAY PART COMPANY

A report from Hollywood states that Jeanette MacDonald, before leaving the film colony for a concert tour, would not put her signature to another long-term contract. This means the break-up of a brilliant musical partnership which had its climax only last week in the spectacular musical show "Sweethearts." One of the sweethearts, seemingly, is tired of it all.

In future Miss MacDonald is going to devote herself to concerts, putting in a film here and there when she feels inclined. This is not due to any personal misunderstanding between Jeanette and Nelson Eddy, though she has indicated a preference for a more frequent change of screen partners than she has been getting.

Nevertheless, a new film, "Katinka," has already been scheduled for the MacDonald-Eddy team. This followed the sensational success of "Sweethearts," which has

GALA FILM SHOW

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was present on Saturday night at the gala performance of the film, "Kidnapped," at the King's Theatre, in aid of the funds of the Boys' and Girls' Club Associations. A repeat performance was presented by Mr. Goncharoff and his pupils of the ballet interpretation of Strauss's "Tales from the Vienna Woods," which earned a great deal of applause.

crossed heavily at the American box-office. The head office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in London had no news whatever of any change of plans by the two stars.

"It is a complete mystery to us," it was stated. "As far as we know there will be no break-up of the famous team. They will co-star as usual."

THE "GLADIATOR"

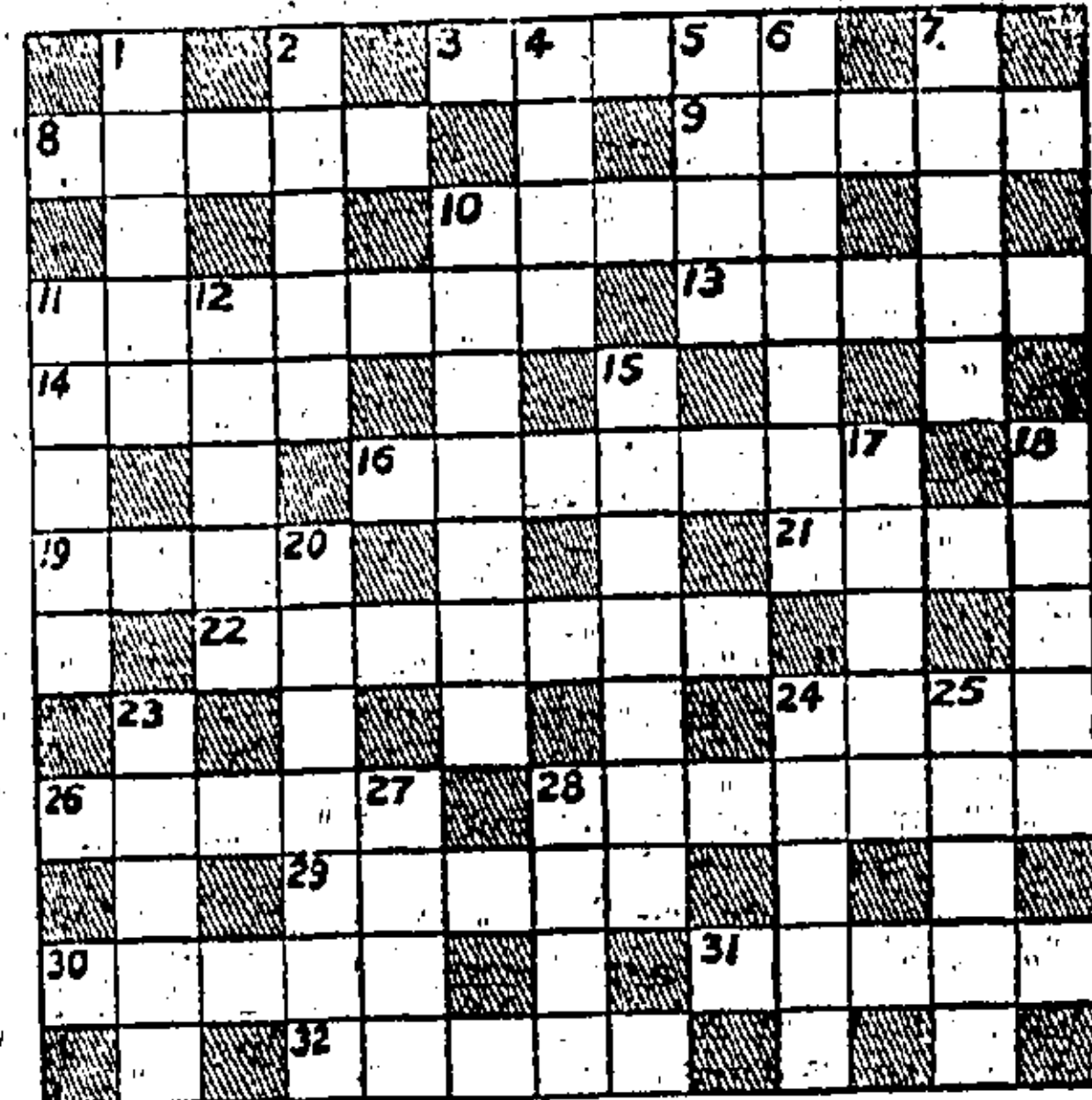
Besides being the funniest show in town, Joe E. Brown's "The Gladiator" at the Majestic Theatre boasts the most unusual comedy idea that ever survived a Hollywood story conference. It deserves to be called nothing less than terrific. But what is more important, the picture's premise has been so adroitly paced and timed in its development by Director Edward Sedgwick and so superbly delineated by Brown & Co. that "The Gladiator" may unblushingly be called the most entertaining film of the season.

Joe E. Brown, Homo Sapiens, 1936 model, is supercharged by a mysterious serum into a superman. Joe's at college when the transformation takes place. He becomes a gridiron sensation, a flash on the track and a weight and discus thrower who would make the gods of Olympia scratch their marble heads in wonderment.

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32 Verily (5)
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7 Flower (5)
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11 Birds' homes (5)
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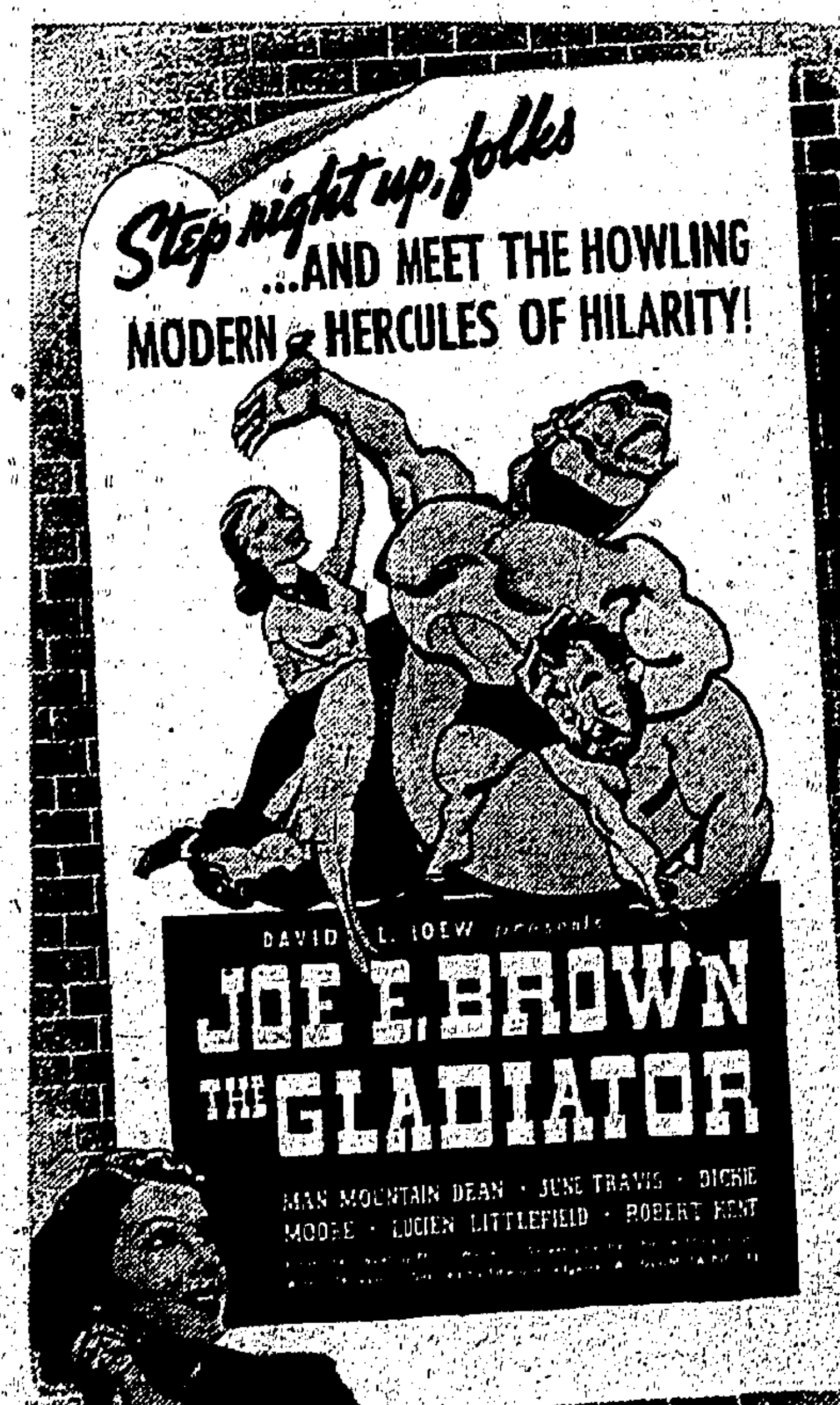
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HOLLYWOOD WATCHES TALENTED HONGKONG CHILD ENTERTAINER



Delle Ellis and her mother photographed at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Hollywood.

Motion picture talent scouts are paging an 11-year-old Hongkong girl, Miss Delle Ellis, who arrived in Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Ann Ellis, early last month.

Delle was born in the Colony and has performed in many entertainments for the aid of Chinese war orphans. She is the daughter of Mr. Fred Ellis, of the British Trading and Construction Co., Holland House.

Fame and a part in moving pictures are not uppermost in the child's mind. Instead, she is campaigning in America for funds needed in China for rebuilding of orphanages and refugee work.

While in the States she will appear in charity benefits in Hollywood and New York, after which she plans to sail to England and France with her mother.

SATURDAY WEDDINGS IN COLONY

Miss Janet Fung, the charming daughter of Mr. Fung Kong-un, of Messrs. Fung Tang, and Mrs. Fung, was married on Saturday afternoon to Mr. Henry Wong, B. A. (University of Shanghai) son of Mr. Wong Leung-shu, merchant, and Mrs. Wong, at the Chinese Methodist Church, Wanchai.

The church was most tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The Rev. Tseng officiated at the ceremony which was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of both families.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attractively attired in a gown of white silk net over matching satin. Her long embroidered veil was caught up with a coronet of white blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending her as bridesmaid, was Miss Maie Chiu, who was attired in a pink organdie frock and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The little flower girl, Miss Ho, wore a copy of the bridesmaid's frock. Master Kock-chun and Master Fung were the page-boys.

Dinner receptions were held in the Yin King and Kam Ling Restaurants. Those present were Messrs. S. W. Tso, Tso Tsun-on, Peter Sin, Ho Sai-wing and many others.

TAYLOR-BUCHAN

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Peak Church on Saturday when Miss Margaret Forman Buchan, only daughter of Mr. John Buchan and the late Mrs. Buchan, was married to Mr. Alexander James Gourlay Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Taylor.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie, D.D. officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. A. R. J. White attended as matron-of-honour, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Taylor, sister of the bridegroom. Master Ian White was page-boy.

Mr. Keith W. Salter, of the Hongkong University, was best man, and Dr. Stout and Mr. H. F. Hopkins were groomsmen. Mr. A. J. R. White gave the bride away.

A reception was held at No. 303, The Peak, later in the afternoon.

FOREMAN-ROBINSON

St. John's Cathedral on Saturday was the scene of another wedding, when Miss Dorris Robinson of Portsmouth, became the bride of Mr. Herbert George Foreman, of the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The ceremony was conducted by the Dean, the Rev. J. L. Wilson. A reception was later held at Cafe Wiseman.

SUB-INSPECTOR MARRIED

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church on Saturday, when Sub-Inspector Chan Hon-yin, of the Hongkong Police Force, was married to Miss To Shu-chun. The Rev. Fr. U. Galbatti officiated.

AT THE REGISTRY

Three marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, all ceremonies being conducted by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould. The parties were:

Mr. Vincent Hubert Charles Jarrett, assistant editor of the "South China Morning Post," and Miss Ethel Ruth Wennech Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett later left for



AGED 8.

Two steps in the life of Princess Elizabeth



AGED 13

PRINCESS'S LONG TRAINING BEGINS

Princess Elizabeth, the most important little girl in the world, is thirteen, and spent her birthday, as she has done for several years, at Windsor Castle.

At thirteen, the Princess is far advanced in her studies, and has particularly charming manners.

Within the last six months, she has found a new hobby, and quite recently, has developed a striking talent for amateur theatricals.

There is nothing she loves more than to dress up, usually as some historical character about whom she has been learning, or as one of the people in Shakespeare's plays.

For Royalty, eighteen, and not twenty-one, is their "coming of age."

At thirteen, therefore, Princess Elizabeth is within five years of her "majority" and it is the intention of the King and Queen during the coming year to relax to a small extent at all events, the very strict rules that now govern her life.

In the next twelve months, accordingly, the Princess will be seen about more than formerly, as she begins long training to take the big place in public life she must occupy as Heiress Presumptive.

NEWSETTES

Mr. William John Anderson, has resumed duty as Controller of Stores.

Mrs. M. Steel, of Shewan Tomes and Company, left for Home in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wells, of the Public Works Department, sailed in the Canton on Saturday.

Lt-Comdr. H. G. Bowerman, or H. M. S. Rover, sailed in the m.v. Canton for London on Saturday.

Col. G. E. Grimdale, R. E., G. S. O. (I), left for Hongkong for London in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family sailed for London in the m.v. Canton on Saturday. Mr. Dick is with Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

Mr. C. E. Gahagan, assistant engineer of the Hongkong Electric Company, was a passenger for Home in the Canton on Saturday.

Capt. Lombard-Fitzgerald, of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by his wife, sailed for London in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. A. Gowdy, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was also a passenger in the liner Canton on Saturday.

The Garrison Sports Finals will now take place on Thursday at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong.

H.M.S. Cardiff sailed for Singapore on Saturday and H.M.S. Cornwall is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Wednesday.

Mr. D. E. Clark, partner in Humphreys and Son, proceeded on leave in the Canton which sailed for London on Saturday.

Mr. F. E. W. Lammert, Manager of Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Canton, was a passenger for Home in the liner Canton on Saturday.

Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, assistant editor of the "South China Morning Post," proceeded on Home leave in the Canton which left for London on Saturday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jarrett.

their honeymoon in Europe in the m.v. Canton.

Mr. Charles William Browne, officer of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and Miss Katherine Murray.

Mr. Andrew Simpson, of H. M. Dockyard, and Miss Frances Vera Stroud, secretary to H. M. Trade Commissioner.

A reunion dinner was held at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night, when between 20 to 30 former residents of Peiping and Tientsin met.

Mr. J. V. Ramsey, of the Kowloon Docks, accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey and family, departed for London in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Hawkins, went on Home leave on Saturday sailing in the liner Canton.

Mr. W. G. Harrison, of the Police Stores Department, accompanied by his children, left for London in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Councils. Mr. Reginald Thomas Broadbridge is appointed a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Fig-Off. J. D. Melvin (Act. Flt-Lieut.), promoted to flight-lieutenant, was appointed to No. 36 (Torpedo-Bomber) Squadron, Far East, on February 21, 1938.

Dr. F. Bunje will recount his adventures among the Long Neck Tribes at the weekly talk of the Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow.

Mr. M. R. Deb, Assistant Mal-ariologist, is leaving the Colony shortly on long leave. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Deb and the Misses Deb.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bliss, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Cameron left for London in the P. and O. m.v. Canton on Saturday.

Brig-Gen. A. M. Hopwood, C. B., D. S. O., late in command of British troops in Tientsin, and Mrs. Hopwood, passed through the Colony on their way Home on the Canton on Saturday.

The name of Dr. Paia Raj Timothy Naidu, M. B., B. S. (Hongkong University) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Com. D. Orr-Ewing is appointed to Drake for Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, after being in the Hood, flagship of the Battle-Cruiser Squadron, in the Mediterranean, since July 15, 1938.

The annual sports of the Bellis Public School will be held at the Hongkong University athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, to-morrow from 8.30 to 11 a.m. Mrs. J. Shu-fan has consented to distribute the prizes.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Mangoes
Cereal
Chicken Liver and Bacon
Ye Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Chilled Tomato Cocktail
Pineapple and Cottage Cheese
Salad
Chicken Patties
Artichoke with Lemon Sauce
Popovers
Butterscotch Custard
Tea

DINNER

Onion Soup
Salmon Salad
Fillet Steak
Mushroom Sauce
Fried Potatoes
Sugar Green Peas
Corn on Cob
Coffee
Dinner Mints

Capt. Edward Nevill Thursby is appointed Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from April 26, 1939. He succeeded Capt. S. F. Hedgecoe who is returning Home shortly to rejoin his Regiment.

Capt. Anthony Clennel Francis Drew-Wilkinson, of The Royal Scots, has relinquished his appointment as Honorary A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor. Richard William Clayton Smiles R. E. has been appointed Honorary A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at "K" Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., on Monday at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. commencing to-day. The lectures will be given by Mr. S. K. Luk.

Britain's system of air raid precautions is equal to, if not in advance of, anything that can be found in any other country of Europe. Sir John Anderson made this statement at a recent luncheon of the Foreign Press Association, at the Savoy Hotel, London.

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, has offered the co-operation of the A. R. P. Department's technical staff in organising a competition for the best designed A. R. P. shelter, for which Mr. Oliver Simmonds, M.P., president of the Air Raid Protection Institute, is giving a prize of 100 guineas.

Mr. G. Curtis, of Imperial Airways Ltd., is expected to arrive on the northbound plane from Bangkok this afternoon. Mr. Curtis, original organizer of Hongkong's Imperial Airways office, will relieve Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray who is leaving on a vacation during the early part of May.

The Duke of Gloucester was the principal guest at the Royal Academy Banquet when the new Royal Academy President, Sir Edwin Lutyens, was in the chair. The Duke hoped that with an architect occupying that position a degree assistance would be given in the campaign to give our lives a more orderly setting.

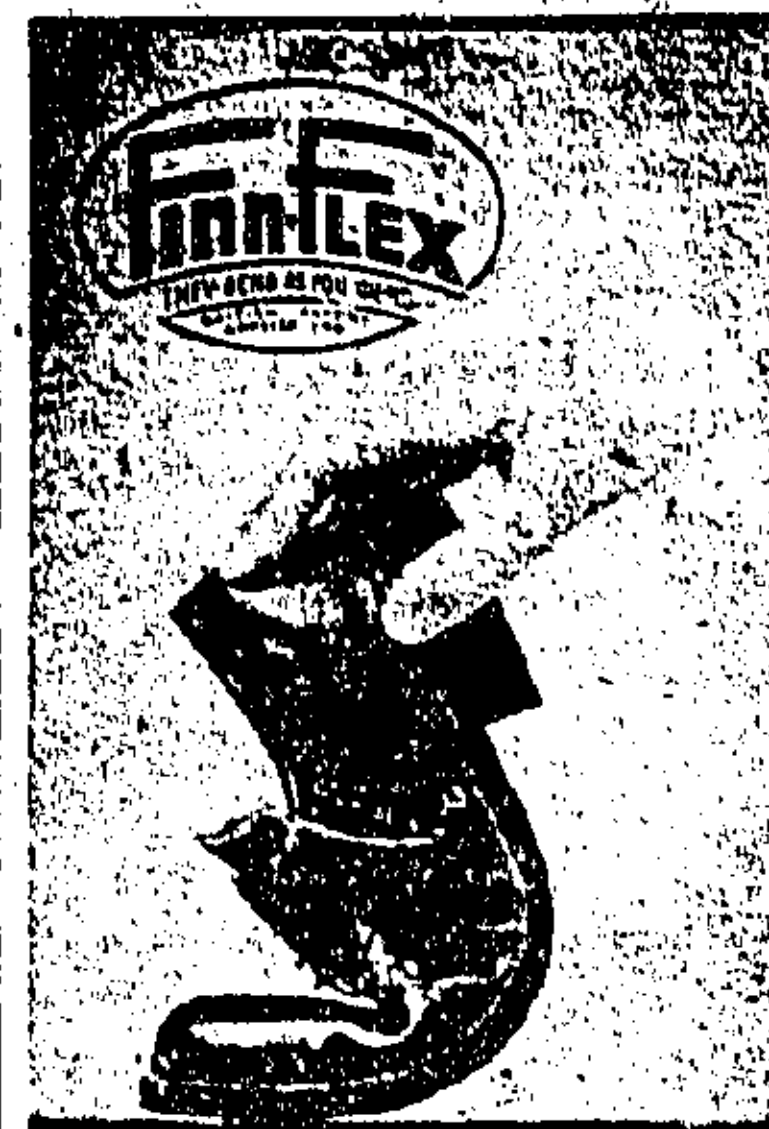
Dr. John C. H. Wu, well-known Chinese jurist and a member of the Legislative Yuan, has been elected an honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Wu is the second Chinese to be thus honoured by the internationally known American institution, the other being Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington. Dr. Wu was elected for his contribution to the study of international law and diplomacy.

The following passed through the Colony in the P. and O. m.v. Canton which left on Saturday for Home:—Mr. B. H. R. Broonhall, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone and Co., accompanied by Mrs. Broonhall and three children, Mr. N. Dawson, of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, and Mrs. Dawson; Mr. S. E. G. Hillman, of the Yee Tsao Tobacco Company; Mrs. Hillman and infant; Mr. W. H. Tappenden, of the Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. E. E. Watwork, of the Monotype Corporation; Mr. F. O. Woodley, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mrs. Woodley.

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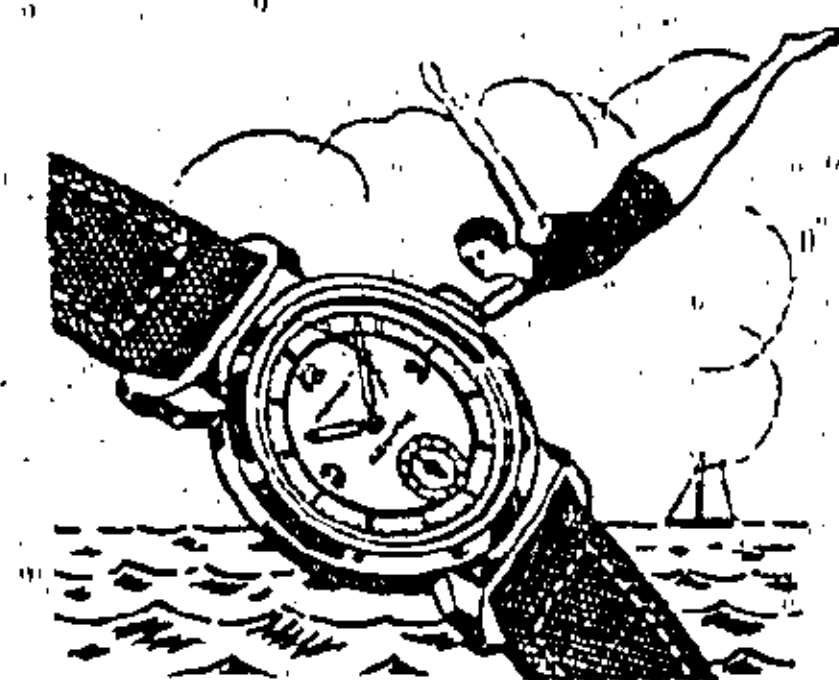
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VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

STATEMENT ON CORPS UNITS

The "Government Gazette," publishes the following:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, amends the First Schedule to the Ordinance as amended by Government Notification No. 742 of the 22nd October, 1937, as follows:—

AMENDMENT

Delete regulation 3 (1) in the First Schedule as enacted by Government Notification No. 742 of 1937 and substitute:—

(1) The Corps shall consist of the following units, auxiliary unit and affiliated unit:—

CORPS UNITS

- (a) Corps Headquarters,
- (b) 1st Battery,
- (c) 2nd Battery,
- (d) 3rd Battery,
- (e) Defence Electric Light Section,
- (f) Beach Company,
- (g) Demolition and Works Company,
- (h) Corps Signals,
- (i) Armoured Car Platoon and Mobile Column,
- (j) Motor Machine Gun Platoon and Mobile Column,
- (k) No. 1 Machine Gun Company,
- (l) No. 2 Machine Gun Company (Scottish),
- (m) No. 3 Machine Gun Company,
- (n) No. 4 Machine Gun Company (Chinese),
- (o) No. 5 Machine Gun Company (Portuguese),
- (p) Anti-Aircraft Company (Portuguese),
- (q) Air Arm,
- (r) Army Service Corps Company,
- (s) Field Ambulance,
- (t) Pay Section,
- (u) Reserve of Officers,
- (v) AUXILIARY UNIT.
- (w) Railway Detachment Cadre.
- (x) AFFILIATED UNIT.
- (y) Nursing Detachment.

FAREWELL TO MR. B. W. WHITEMAN

A farewell party in honour of Mr. B. W. Whiteman was held at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday, when, on behalf of the members of the Club, Mr. B. W. Brabury presented Mr. Whiteman with a silver cigarette box. Three intra-club lawn bowls matches were also played, six risks participating.

Mr. Whiteman, who is connected with the Royal Naval Yard, is leaving the Colony on May 13 in the P. and O. Carthage.

YOUTHS HELPED ARREST

Two Chinese youths, Kong Yuhing, 17, and G. Fong, 18, were commended by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday for the part they had played in the arrest of a man named Chan Cheung, 17, who was charged with snatching and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Det.-Sgt. C. Soutar, who prosecuted, stated that Chan had been arrested on April 27 when it was believed he had snatched a wrist-watch from a woman. Sentence of imprisonment, totalling six months, was imposed.

A series of discussions of social questions of wide public importance will be held at meeting of the British Association at Dundee in August and September. They have been arranged by the section of the Association known as the Division for Social and International Relations of Science, established at last year's meeting of the Association.



A FAREWELL GATHERING took place at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday evening in honour of the pending departure of the Canton Y.W.C.A. War-time Service Corps for the West River front in Kwangtung. Flags were presented to the Corps by the Hongkong Y.W.C.A. and the Chinese girls' schools in the Colony, the presentation being made by Madame Liao Chung-kai who is seen in the centre of the picture with a walking-stick in her hand.

PRISON FOR SON ASKED BY FATHER

When Tam Fuk-yu, 20, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on two charges of larceny, his father Tam Sai-lung, 58, was also in Court to ask that a prison term be imposed on his son, whom he described as incorrigible.

Tam Sai-lung stated he would send his son to Mexico, he being a Mexico-returned Chinese, some time in June. Defendant was bound over on a sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour for one year.

OFFICIAL SEES FISHERMEN

Various aspects of the plight of Chinese fishermen, on the Kwangtung coast, including a recent case of alleged extortion in the Hoifung and Lukfung fishing area, were heard by Mr. Hsu Tien-cheng, chief of the Overseas Affairs Bureau of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who arrived in the Colony recently.

Accompanied by members of the Hongkong Fishermen's Association, Mr. Hsu visited the fishing communities at Cheungchau, Aberdeen and Shaikwan on Friday.

JUNKMASTER FINED

Yeung Hong-lee, master of a trading junk, was fined \$250 by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of anchoring his junk, with 200 tons of kerosene on board in an area other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

Inspector Russell, who prosecuted, said that the kerosene was found on board during a routine search by police. There was no red flag and no red light was shown.

NAVAL PROPERTY STOLEN

Four Chinese employees of the Naval Yard, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of larceny of a quantity of wire, cable chain, rope and canvas, property of the Admiralty. A remand of 72 hours was granted.

NEW ROADS NAMED

New names will appear on the Colony's road map, following an announcement in the Government Gazette on Saturday. They are: Ho Tung Road:—Commencing at Boundary Street running north and parallel with Waterloo Road, passing Flint Road, Derby Road and Lancashire Road.

Derby Road:—Commencing from Waterloo Road, running east along the North boundary and terminating at Ho Tung Road.

Flint Road:—Commencing from Waterloo Road running east and ending at Ho Tung Road.

Lancashire Road:—Commencing from Waterloo Road at the junction of Essex Street and passing Ho Tung Road.

TUBERCULOSIS RAMPANT IN HONGKONG

Over 2,000 cases of tuberculosis have been reported in the Colony since the official order for the notification of such disease in January.

According to official figures, 2,071 tuberculosis cases have been reported within 14 weeks. On the average there were about 145 cases a week.

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, eight cases of measles, four of diphtheria, three of diptheria, two of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one each of small-pox and enteric fever were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 22 is as follows:—

Cholera: Cawnpore 1, Chittagong 3, Bassein 1, Calcutta 190, Macao 1. Small-Pox: Jodhpur 8 deaths. Cawnpore 1 case. Delhi City 39. Bombay 5, Calcutta 177, Karachi 2, Madras 36, Hanoi 3, Hongkong 4, Shanghai 7.

DEPARTURES BY CANTON

The following passengers sailed in the P. & O. Canton for London on Saturday:—

Mr. and Mrs. K. Ashdowne and two children, Mr. D. Alison, Sister Barbara, Miss A. F. Blenkinsop, Mr. F. Bird, Mr. E. Burton, Mr. E. Burton, Mr. E. Blandford, Mr. C. J. Barwick, Miss T. Bunce, Mr. R. J. Chard, Sister Mary Clare, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cullip and daughter, Mrs. Cavanagh, Miss E. Couche, Mr. L. Cornhill, Mr. F. Coleman, Mr. G. Cardledge, Mr. Candron, Mr. R. E. Curran, Miss L. Corbett, Mr. S. K. Cheng, Mr. Chan, Mr. W. Chan, Mr. C. F. Chan, Mr. B. R. Dayer, Miss H. M. Duxbury, Mr. P. J. K. Davies, Mr. E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and son, Mrs. A. E. Edwards, Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fisher, Mr. J. J. Fu, Mrs. E. S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilling and infant, Mr. G. Gamble, Mr. N. Grantham, Mr. W. Gardiner, Mr. L. George, Mr. Graver, Col. Grimdale, Miss K. H. Gan, Capt. W. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. G. Hillman and infant, Mr. G. N. Hollywood, Mr. G. W. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard-Knight and two children, Miss M. Hill, Mr. G. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Honey, Mr. Parkane, C. Hwang, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mr. E. Jones, Mrs. H. Key, Mrs. E. Kneale, Mr. H. Knight, Mr. S. Kao, Mr. W. T. Ko.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis, child, infant and amah, Mr. P. Y. Low, Mr. Lilley, Mr. S. Leggett, Mr. A. Lea, Mr. L. Levi, Mr. J. Lydiatt, Mr. L. Luff, Mr. S. Y. Low, Mr. C. C. Leung, Mr. S. M. Lin, Mr. H. Liang, Miss M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. MacGregor, Mr. H. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. C. Marks, Miss A. Marks, Mr. R. O. Mackenzie, Mr. G. T. Martin, Miss M. MacLeod, Mr. Marchant, Mr. G. N. Mitchell, Mr. J. Mills, Mr. E. Morris, Mr. T. Marney, Mr. G. Mulliner, Miss D. McEwen, Mr. R. Milestone, Mrs. E. B. McNaghen, Mrs. D. De C. Norman, Mr. P. Nye, Mr. J. Nixon, Mr. M. Nightingale, Mr. W. Oates.

MIKADO'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Toast Proposed By Governor

The birthday of His Majesty Emperor Hirohito of Japan was celebrated locally on Saturday by a reception given by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Tajiri, at his residence, which was attended by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and a large number of government officials, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and foreign consular officials.

After a few words of welcome, Mr. Tajiri proposed the health of His Majesty King George VI. to which His Excellency the Governor responded. His Excellency said:

I am sure that all British people who are this morning enjoying the kind hospitality of the Consul-General of Japan have listened with much pleasure to him as he proposed so eloquently the health of His Majesty King George VI. It is my privilege to reply to that toast and to submit to you the toast of the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan on this anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday.

I endorse heartily the hopes which you, Mr. Tajiri, have expressed for the continuance of the long-standing friendship between your great nation and my own; and I can assure with full confidence that not only the British but also all other peace-loving peoples of the world look with great contentment upon those amicable relations and would welcome their development. I shall very gladly co-operate with our kind host of this morning in his efforts towards that end.

The toast was appropriately honoured.

HANDBAG SNATCHER PLEADS GUILTY

Mr. Phillips, residing at "Bow-Bells" Middle Road, was the complainant before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when a 27-year-old unemployed, Chan On, was charged with snatching a handbag on Friday night.

Pleading guilty, Chan was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

BLASTING ORDER

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order the addition of the proviso hereunder appearing to the order applying Section 122 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, to the New Territories as published in Government Notification No. 4 of the Gazette of January 6, 1938.

Proviso Above Referred To: Provided that the said Section shall apply to blasting in underground mining and tunnelling only in so far as it requires such precautions to be taken as shall effectively prevent any fragments from being projected in such manner as to be dangerous.

Mr. S. Phelps, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pearce and five children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pellatt and two children, Mr. A. Price, Mr. J. Phillips, Mr. A. Perry, Mr. E. Parkin, Mr. C. A. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ramsden and child, Mr. E. B. Robertson, Mr. F. Ridout, Mr. E. Sullivan, Mr. C. Shilton, Mr. E. T. Saunderson, Mr. F. E. W. Stoddart, Mr. S. B. Smees, Mrs. Sarah, child and infant, Mrs. E. M. Taversham, Mr. S. Tempest, Miss C. K. Thum, Miss Isune Umekawa, Mr. C. U. U. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodley, Mrs. J. W. Whyte-Smith, Mr. J. W. Wells, Mr. J. Wilding, Mr. A. Walton, Mr. T. Wood, Mr. W. Withington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward, Lieut. P. J. Whyatt, Mr. C. P. Wong, Miss P. C. Wong, Mr. K. K. Wong, Mrs. Young Shook Lin, Dr. W. Yuen, Lieut. Young, Mrs. T. B. S. Yeung, Mr. L. S. Yung.

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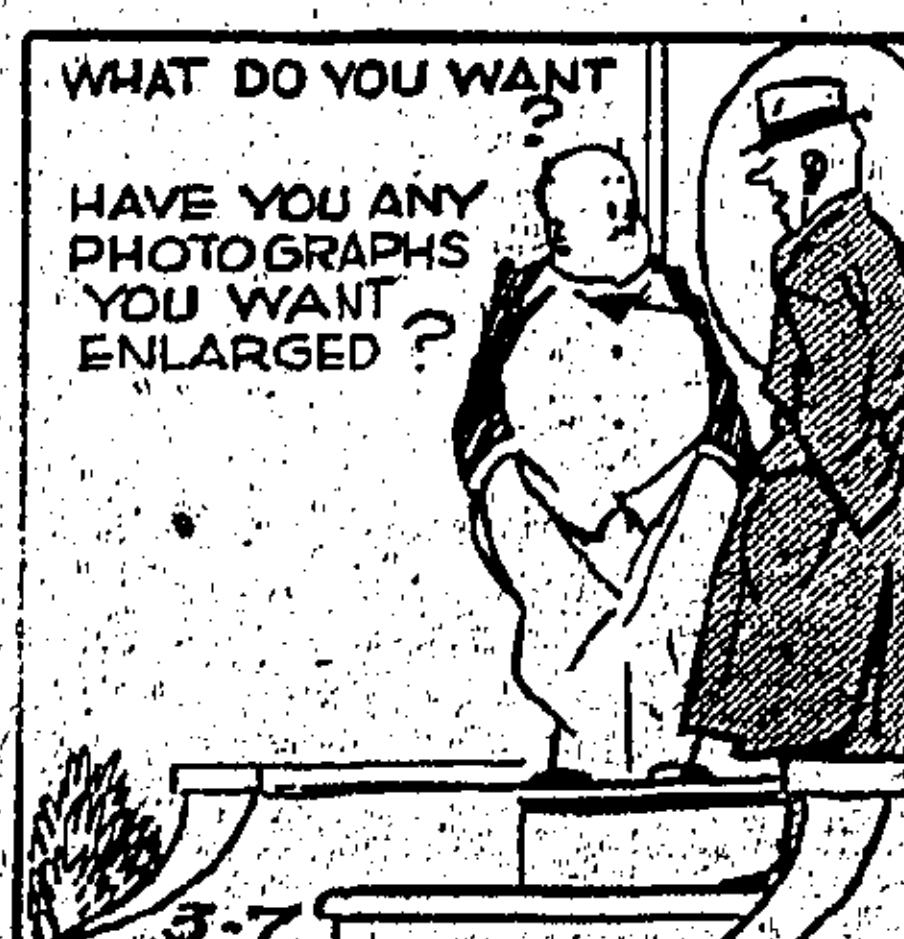
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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REGISTER NOW!

NO GREATER SERVICE can British residents of Hongkong render to this Colony and, incidentally, to themselves, than to assist the authorities with the compilation of the local Register by filing their forms without delay.

IT IS OFFICIALLY admitted that registration is proceeding slowly, but there is no suggestion from any quarter, or even suspicion, that the tardiness is due to lack of interest or unwillingness to respond. British subjects here are, on the whole, entirely conscious of their responsibility, but, unfortunately, sense of duty is not uninfluenced, in a large number of cases, by a mental attitude, more easily discerned than analysed, which causes what can be done to-day to be left undone till to-morrow.

THIS PECULIAR TRAIT of local character, which extends even to the most common acts of daily life, such as waiting for someone to head a subscription list or to step first on a ballroom floor, and is probably the result of climatic forces, has undoubtedly caused false or distorted conceptions to be formed of ourselves as individuals and as a community.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW of communal organisation, that there should be, at ready call, a list of persons showing their particular aptitude for public service is a definite asset. It is a form of planning which cannot but bring advantages to any society which seeks to put itself upon an organised footing. The Register, we feel sure, will prove of value even in normal times, let alone a period of local emergency or national crisis.

THESE FACTS are readily recognised by the ordinary man, and if there has been any criticism at all it has been concerned solely with the method of approach adopted by those responsible for the Register. The error has happily been corrected, and the appeal now made to the public, being a courteous invitation rather than an order, should engender confidence and meet with success.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, the "Hongkong Daily Press," together with other organs of opinion in this Colony, will do everything in its power to assist the authorities in their work. The press of to-day generally endorses all rational schemes of planning, and only deplores that the basic idea has not been wholeheartedly adopted and extended to spheres of international activity.

WE URGE once again those of our readers who are British subjects to register, and register now! We need not remind them that all information returned would be kept strictly confidential and probably under no circumstances will be available to ordinary curious inquirers.

BATHING SEASON

The re-opening of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's bathing pavilion at Kennedy Town yesterday was marked by a programme of music and entertainment. Several hundred people took advantage of the amenities offered and spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The occasion was celebrated by brass band, Chinese music and dramatic acts and an exhibition of swimming by the Society's leading swimmers.



Mr. Henry Wong, B.A., and his bride, formerly Miss Janet Fung, photographed after their wedding at the Chinese Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Saturday afternoon. (Photo, King's Studio).

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

When the years 1940 and 1941 start to make history, it will be difficult to actually define the commercial transports now being built to ply the Pacific Ocean. Ships, steamers, vessels, will in no way describe these very modern floating travel conveyances.

their week's sojourn with us.

The American President Line is commencing a huge ship-building programme and now, word has been broadcast of Nippon Yusen Kaisha's two turbine-driven express liners under construction. These new ships will make the 5,500-mile run between San Francisco and Yokohama, including a stop at Honolulu, in 11 days.

This schedule, cutting three full days from present trans-Pacific schedule of both N.Y.K. ships and the President Line's President Coolidge, sole United States flag express vessel in the Pacific run, will require maintenance of a 22-knot average.

The new N.Y.K. turbine vessels are expected to be in service early in 1941, at least a year in advance of the two 25-knot steamers planned by the Maritime Commission for service opposite the President Coolidge and two similar ships which the Canadian Pacific Lines are expected to build for the Puget Sound-Japan run opposite the Empress of Japan.

An announcement by N.Y.K. said that the two big ships would cost 20,000,000 yen apiece, that they will be 715 feet long, register 28,000 gross tons and be driven by 45,000-horsepower high-pressure turbines. One is building at Nagasaki and the other at Kobe.

President Cleveland

IT WAS NOT intended to overlook the sailing of the American President Line's President Cleveland's sailing to Manila on Friday at 6.05 a.m. Apologies for our tardiness!

Miss M. Phillips and Mrs. Earl Pope, members of the American Army and Navy, respectively, had been visiting our city for over a week. Friends in the Colony saw to it that a "good time" was had by all. They were almost ready for a bit of recuperation when they departed for Manila and a reunion with family and spouse.

"The vacation and holiday in Hongkong was splendid; we had a pleasant time of it," Mr. and Mrs. E. Navas, of Manila, reported with much glee just before leaving. Miss C. Raneos, one of Manila's belles, was travelling with this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rice, they held a ticket to Manila, there was a cabin reserved for them, and their baggage waited in the passage way, however, up to late hour Thursday evening they were in spirit only on the President Cleveland.

m.v. Canton

WHEN THE P. and O. motorship slipped from her pier on Saturday at noon, it was almost a "honeymoon special." Romance galore went sailing south and to England.

There were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. D. Cameron, the Mrs. being a successful merchandise woman in one of our specialty shops, and the Mr. a popular figure in our Police Department. Honeymooning and visiting England and Scotland they sailed for six months.

PORTUGUESE WEDDING

Two Well-Known Families United

Two well-known Portuguese families were united when the marriage took place at St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, yesterday of Miss Celeste Maria Barros Botelho to Mr. Henrique Antonio Noronha, of the National City Bank of New York. The Rev. Father Galbati officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Page.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, who yesterday celebrated also their 35th wedding anniversary. The groom is the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Noronha.

Both the bride and the groom are popular figures in local sport circles, and have taken a keen interest and participated in hockey, tennis, and softball matches.

SIX FLOWER GIRLS

The attendants were six flower girls, the little Misses Therese Roza, Alda Marques, Pamela Correa, Ena Roza-Perreira, Rita Roza, and Corina Yuen, and a page boy, Master Edouardo Noronha.

The groomsmen were Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, the bride's brother, and Mr. F. V. V. Ribeiro.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white lace, and the flower girls were in pink organdie trimmed with blue and pink flowers.

A reception was held later at Club Lusitano. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay and on a round trip to Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.



Mr. C. W. Browne, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, and his bride, formerly Miss K. Murray, photographed after their marriage at the Registry on Saturday afternoon.

BERLIN PLANE ARRIVING TO - DAY

The Lufthansa executive, Baron von Grablenz arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon from Bangkok in a Junkers JU 52 with two German companions.

The Baron has been making a leisurely trip from Berlin, flying through India and Indo-China. It is expected the plane will arrive at Kai Tak about noon to-day.

The German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich and a group representing the German community in Hongkong will probably be at the airport to extend a welcome.

It is not known when Baron von Grablenz will travel to Japan by air.

POSSIBILITY OF BASKETBALL INTERPORT

There is a possibility of an Interport Basketball match between Singapore and Hongkong in the course of May.

Correspondence between the local Chinese Basketball League officials and the Singapore organisation has been going on for some time and it is learned that Hongkong is now considering arrangements for the visiting team.

The Singapore team will leave Singapore on Friday for Penang, where they will be seen in a series of exhibition games.

The proceeds of the Interport matches will be donated to Refugee Funds in China.

JAPANESE MILL ON FIRE

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central)—Fire broke out in a Japanese cotton mill at Yangtzeppoo on Friday night, resulting in heavy damages, according to a Shanghai report. The cause of the fire is not yet known.



Above, left, are Mr. H. G. Foreman and Miss Doris Robinson, who were married at St. John's Cathedral; and, right, Mr. A. J. G. Taylor, the Interport rugby player, and his bride, formerly Miss M. F. Buchan, whose marriage took place at the Peak Church on Saturday afternoon.

BRITISH NAVY'S AIR POWER STRONGER

First Of Six New Aircraft Carriers Launched

In the presence of 20,000 people and in ideal weather, H.M.S. "Illustrious," first of six new British aircraft carriers, was launched from the Vickers-Armstrongs naval construction works at Barrow. She is 740 feet long, and her beam is approximately 80 feet. Launching weight was 16,000 tons, but displacement, when complete, will be 23,000 tons. Designed top speed is about thirty knots.

The "Illustrious" is one of two aircraft carriers ordered to arrange space for sixty only, from Vickers-Armstrongs at Barrow, which may in future be the beginning of last year, carried in the ship. Danger of and has been built with exceptional rapidity. Her sister ship, the "Indomitable," is due for launch in September.

Succeeding ships will bear the names "Victorious" (building in the Vickers-Armstrongs' yard at Walker-on-Tyne), "Formidable" (Harland and Wolff, Belfast) and "Implacable" (Fairfield's on Clyde-side). A sixth carrier, so far unnamed, will be ordered under the 1939 Naval Estimates.

The new carrier embodies many of the features which contribute to the success of the "Ark Royal," the latest carrier to go into service. Already the "Ark Royal" has to her credit a successful Mediterranean cruise during which she was fully tested by rough weather.

Coincident with the launching of "Illustrious" interesting further details of the "Ark Royal" were revealed by Sir Stanley Goodall, Director of Naval Construction, in a lecture delivered at the Institution of Naval Architects.

FLOATING AERODROME

The "Ark Royal" is slightly smaller than the later ships, having a length on the water of 885 feet, and a displacement of 22,000 tons. Length of the flight deck, which overhangs waterline length, is 800 feet. Her engines developed on trials an output of 103,000 h.p. and she attained a speed of 31.75 knots.

The ship possesses the largest ward room in the Navy. Her total complement is 147 officers and 1,575 men.

Fore and aft the flight deck are rounded downwards to improve air flow over the deck. Two catapults, operated hydro-pneumatically, are fitted to the extreme forward end, enabling flights to be undertaken when the ship is stationary.

SAVING TIME

Aircraft with their wings folded are moved swiftly to and from the flight deck by three immense lifts. Each lift has a double platform, so that when an aeroplane is taken from the lower of the two hangars the upper section of the lift is flush with the level of the upper hangar, from which another aircraft may be fed to the lift.

The "Ark Royal" was originally designed to carry 72 aircraft, but the Admiralty eventually decided

KING & QUEEN AT CUP FINAL

LONDON, April 30 (BWS)—Their Majesties the King and Queen who are spending their last week-end at the Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, before leaving on their Canadian tour, motored yesterday afternoon to Wembley to see the Association Football Cup Final between Portsmouth and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Lord Halifax also attended the match and there were many distinguished spectators among the 100,000 present, including many thousands from the provinces.

Anxiety In Eire Allayed

CONSCRIPTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND POSTPONED

LONDON, April, 30 (Reuter)—

The anxiety of Eire over the introduction of conscription in Northern Ireland and the position of Irishmen in Britain, which was one of the principal reasons for Mr. Eamon de Valera postponing his visit to America, is likely to be allayed shortly, according to the Press Association, which states that the British Government is anxious to avoid any action that might adversely affect relations with Eire and, therefore, the application of conscription in Northern Ireland will be postponed indefinitely.

As far as Britain is concerned, it is understood that the men will have to be born and registered here to be eligible for military service.

GANDHI'S WISHES GRANTED

CALCUTTA, April 29 (Reuter)—The Congress President, Subhas Bose, has resigned, owing to the stalemate which resulted in the talks between himself and Mr. Gandhi over formation of the Congress high command.

The recent Congress session asked Mr. Bose to make appointments in accordance with Mr. Gandhi's wishes.

Axis Powers Commence Ominous Campaign Of Menace To Poland

BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—While Britain is expected to reply in due course to the German note denouncing the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, there is no likelihood of the British acceptance of the suggestion in the German note that the two countries hold further negotiations on naval problems.

PRELUDE TO ATTACK ON POLAND

CHINESE PRESS ON HITLER'S SPEECH

Commenting on Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech, the "Sing Tao Wen Pao," an evening newspaper, states that it is almost an anti-British and anti-Polish declaration although it is meant to reply President Roosevelt's recent peace appeal.

From what Hitler said, Danzig and the "Corridor" now resemble another Sudetenland and Poland is in the position of a second Czechoslovakia. The abrogation of the German-Polish Pact may be taken as a prelude to an attack on Poland in the future. With German-Polish relations in a strained condition Europe is once more plunged into a war panic, the paper says.

REPLY TO BRITAIN

The paper considers Hitler's announcement of the abrogation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty and the demands for the return of colonies as a direct reply to Britain's decision to enforce conscription.

Declaring that the present war panic in the world has been created by the Axis Powers, and that the British guarantee to the small states in Europe and the peace appeal of President Roosevelt are both timely contributions towards peace, the Chinese Evening Post says that it is no use for Hitler to twist the facts by unreasonable arguments.

Opportunity Of Easing Tension Missed

MELBOURNE, April 29 (Reuter).—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. E. D. Menzies, in a statement to-day deplored the fact that Herr Hitler missed an opportunity of easing the tension.

Mr. Menzies declared: "I always thought Germany had a case in the Polish Corridor, but it cannot be solved by truculence or violence." He expressed the view that Herr Hitler's arguments must have been intended for home consumption, for Herr Hitler must have known that they would not impress the British people.

His reply to President Roosevelt's noble and sensible appeal is most unfortunate, but it is still not too late for Germany to join a peace conference.

ARROGANT TONE

BELGRADE, April 29 (Reuter).—Official circles express satisfaction that Herr Hitler referred to Yugoslavia as a friendly nation, and they declare that the Roosevelt-Hitler controversy is not their affair.

Herr Hitler's arrogant tone in referring to President Roosevelt's overtures has left an unpleasant impression on the public.

SOVIET NAVY COMMISSAR

MOSCOW, April 30 (Reuter).—N. G. Kuznetsov, Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, has been appointed Commissar for the Navy in succession to M.P. Frinovsky.

Adjutant R. Ponting, of the Salvation Army, was the speaker before a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A.'s Discussion Group last night, the subject of his talk being "Sidelights on Salvation Army Work in Kowloon City."

Choi Ming, 32, watchman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained to his head and left hand when he fell into the hold of a lighter moored by No. 2 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns.

INSPIRED STATEMENT ISSUED IN BERLIN

Italy Draws Attention Of Warsaw To The Fate Which Overtook Czechoslovakia

LONDON, APRIL 29 (REUTER).—AN OMINOUS CAMPAIGN OF MENACE TO POLAND has commenced less than twenty-four hours after Herr Hitler's speech. The Nazi press began the process by articles drawing pointed comparisons between Col. Beck and Dr. Benes, and asking Col. Beck if he desires to share the same fate.

More serious attention, however, has been attracted by an inspired statement issued in Berlin, but dated from Rome, where General Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies arrives to-day for Staff talks with General Pariani.

The message contains an Italian warning to Poland against endangering good relations with Italy, and directs Warsaw's attention to the fate of Czechoslovakia as an "example of what happens when untenable positions are ill-advisedly defended."

Giving a hint of important Italo-German military discussions, the message goes on: The visit of General Brauchitsch was arranged a long time ago, but it must not cause surprise if further important questions are discussed which were not then foreseen, or if the occasion is used for intimate talks which go beyond the programme originally laid down.

ITALY MOBILIZES

It is officially announced that Italy is putting her air force

through an intensive training course.

All Air Force N.C.O. reservists, and all pilot officers who have not received recent training, have been called up for a special two-months' course, as from June 1.

This follows announcement of decisions to substantially mobilization.

CABINET MEETS

ROME, April 29 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini held a Cabinet meeting this morning.

It is understood the meeting discussed the result of talks held on Thursday between Mussolini, the Finance Minister and the Chief of Staff.

Various measures to strengthen Italy's defences were also discussed.

PRESS REACTIONS

LONDON, APRIL 29 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER'S SPEECH IS REGARDED BY THE NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY AS LEAVING THE SITUATION MUCH AS BEFORE, though some commentators find the references to Poland ominous.

"The Times" says that perhaps the key sentence in the speech was Herr Hitler's assertion that he had not taken any step which violated the rights of others.

With that audacious statement, he begs every question of the hour. If Germany really intended co-operation, it would be much to the advantage of other countries to go more than half way to meet her, and so too with colonies.

The "Daily Telegraph" thinks the speech leaves the international situation exactly where it was, before.

It is wholly silent as to Herr Hitler's real intention, and all it did was to confirm the suspicion that his mind continues to seethe with bitter discontent.

The "Yorkshire Post" says that the Anglo-German Naval Treaty and the Polish Non-Aggression Pact merely go to join the many other treaties strewn in Herr Hitler's path.

CAN WE TRUST HITLER? Official British opinion (says the "Daily Mail") regards the speech as moderate, but the questions still remain "Can we trust Herr Hitler?"

FRENCH OPINION

PARIS, April 29 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's speech has made no deep impression on French opinion as revealed in the press.

General view is that apart from the possibility of a new threat to Poland, it leaves the situation as before.

ITALY'S REPLY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

ROME, April 30 (T/Ocean).—The Italian Government's previously reported decision to increase the fighting forces is interpreted in political circles here as a reply to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the introduction of compulsory military service in Great Britain.

It is pointed out that the meeting, referred to in an official communique, between Signor Mussolini, the Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Pariani and the Minister of Finance took place on April 28, that is on the day following Mr. Chamberlain's announcement.

CHINA'S IMPORT AND EXPORT IN MARCH

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central).—Customs statistics show that China's total import for the month of March was \$112,948,324 and total export \$63,149,728, resulting in an unfavourable balance of \$49,798,596, says a Shanghai report.

JAPANESE FAIL TO PUSH SOUTH

Stiff Defence By Militia

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, April 30.—Japanese troops have failed to push south to Tolshan and Hoiping from Kungmoon along a tributary of the West River owing to the stiff defence of the militia and troops under Gen. Teng Lung-kwong. The danger to Hoiping and Tolshan, the homes of thousands of Chinese residents in the United States, Canada and Australia is now removed. The enemy was defeated at Kung-yick and Tanshulow, gateways to Tolshan.

The troops under Gen. Teng are all "seasoned veterans." Under the command of Gen. Li Han-yun, now Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, they fought Gen. Kaji Doihara's division in Lowangchai, on the Lungchal Railway, and held up the crack Japanese 108th and 101st division at Mahulling. Twenty-eight of these officers ranging from platoon to brigade commanders were given meritorious awards for distinguished service and gallantry.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Being augmented by reinforcements, the Japanese in the Kungmoon area are launching fierce counter-attacks on the Chinese forces. Heavy fighting was in progress in Holsan and Kaoming, north of Kungmoon.

Chinese troops to-day resumed attacks on all fronts. Japanese warplanes have been inactive during the past twenty-four hours owing to rainy weather and poor visibility. Japanese reports claiming that their bombers went into action despite rain and mist are gross exaggeration, as they could do nothing more than brief reconnaissance.

The fronts north and east of Canton were quiet during the past several days. The Chinese seem to be taking a respite after strenuous fighting for the past two weeks, while the enemy without the support of bombing planes are waiting for more favourable weather conditions before taking the next step.

Japanese forces are located at a point south of Sunkai on the Canton-Hankow Railway, at Shengkang south of Tsunghua, east of the railway and at Tsengcheng north of the East River. Tsengcheng was captured by the Chinese on April 14 but was taken by the enemy on April 19. Further Chinese attacks to storm this town will be undertaken over the week-end.

TWO NEW GERMAN DECORATIONS

BERLIN, April 30 (T/Ocean).—The Fuehrer has created two new German decorations to be bestowed on foreigners. They will be the "Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle in Gold."

The number of bearers of that decoration will be limited to sixteen.

The Reich Foreign Minister and the Reich Protector for Bohemia and Moravia will wear the insignia on special occasions.

At the same time the Fuehrer decreed that the Order of Merit of the German Eagle can be conferred with swords for military services in war.

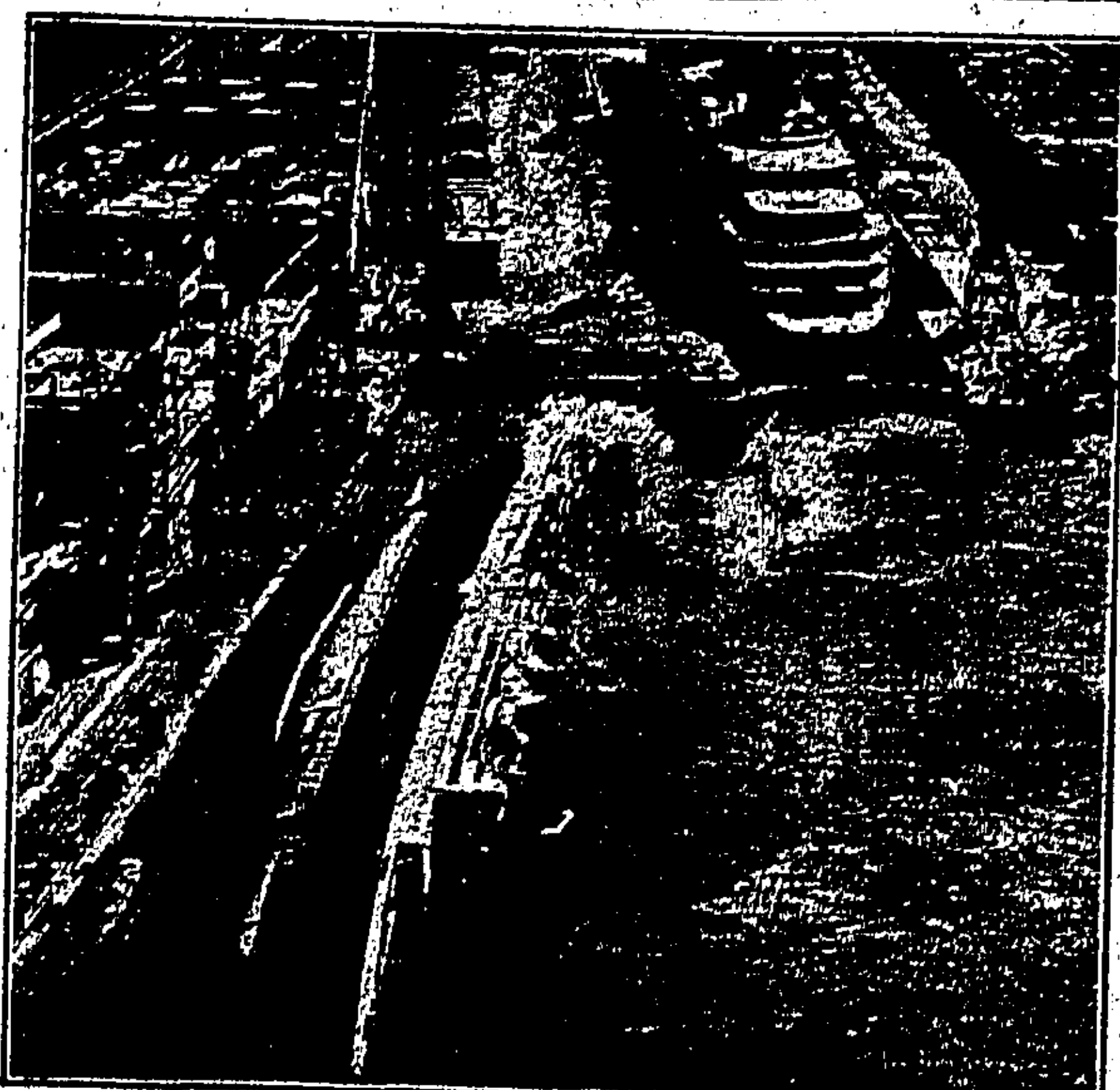
Germany And Italy Right, Says Tokyo

TOKYO, April 29 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's speech is published on the front page of the Tokyo dailies and is played up in sensational fashion.

The "Asahi Shimbun" comments that Britain, America and France have been insinuating that Germany and Italy are responsible if war breaks out.

Herr Hitler's speech has fully proved this untrue, the paper alleges. They are trying to achieve what they believe to be right without resorting to such a dreadful method.

On the other hand, alleges the paper, Britain and France are anxious to maintain the status quo and are apt to lead the nations to war in the long run.



THE TRAGEDY OF THE PARIS.—Picture of the French liner Paris which capsized in the harbour at Le Havre after being swept by fire.

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The Commissioner of Police sincerely hopes that British subjects will complete their registration within the next fortnight.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

The New York World's Fair had a gala opening yesterday with the \$155,000,000 "World of Tomorrow" Exposition drawing hundreds of spectators from every section of the globe.

The main exhibit area of the Fair lies north of World's Fair Boulevard, with buildings and displays of 1,400 exhibitors on tree-shaded avenues radiating in rainbow colours from pure white Perisphere and Trylon. Extending diagonally to lower right from this Theme Centre is richly embellished, Constitution Mall leading to fountain-studded Lagoon of Nations and Government Zone where twin-towered Federal Building and exhibits of 62 nations centre on the 7-acre Court of Peace.

COURT OF STATES

Between the Lagoon and Boulevard rises the 12-acre Court of States group housing displays of most of the 35 exhibiting commonwealths. South of the Boulevard lies 280-acre Amusement Area, its quaint villages, gay restaurants, thrilling rides and shows fronting on Fountain Lake; scene of nightly fire and water shows.

The New York City and the Fair are expected to vie with each other as attractions during the coming months, the one offering a glimpse of possibilities for peace and progress in the future, the other portraying great achievements of the present and the rich treasures of the past.

FRANCO-RUMANIAN AGREEMENT

PARIS, April 30 (Reuter).—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, who is continuing his tour of the European capitals, left for Rome and now plans to visit Belgrade after his Rome visit.

While expressing his pleasure at the outcome of his talks in Paris and London, M. Gafencu said that he was much impressed by the great will towards peace in both capitals.

A communique issued later states that the conversations permitted a thorough examination of all Franco-Rumanian relations, particularly the maintenance of European peace, and adds that M. Gafencu and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, were pleased to find that their views were identical.

BROOCH LOST

A reward of \$10 is being offered by Mr. Claud Hamilton, of No. 294 Prince Edward Road, for the return of a coloured enamel brooch, with a gold back, to which some sentimental value is attached.

The brooch is in the shape of a cavalier's head, measuring about three-quarters of an inch square. It was lost by Mrs. Hamilton somewhere in the vicinity of the Peninsula Hotel, between 9 p.m. and midnight on Saturday.

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Picture taken at the Third Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

WINTER NUMBER OF THE CHINA QUARTERLY

The winter number of the China Quarterly contains articles by many of the leaders of the Chinese people on various spheres of national life. Prominent among the contributors are Madame Chiang Kai Shek, Dr. Sun Fo, Chen Li Fu, the Minister of Education, Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Dr. Wang Chih-chieh, formerly Minister of Education and now Secretary-General of the People's Political Council.

The publication of articles by important members of the Chinese Government affords the public an opportunity to ascertain the point of view of these individuals upon the method of conduct of the war against Japan. Interesting information is also to be gathered from the material included in the 170 odd pages.

At a time when the Chinese Government has removed into the interior provinces, interested persons have sought enlightenment on the routine working of the machinery of Government, on the special tasks that the Government set themselves, and on the methods employed in carrying out these tasks.

SPECIAL INTEREST

The China Quarterly in this issue devoted to "War-time Political and Social Reconstruction" answers these questions to a generous extent. Of special interest to the general reader are the articles on the "Spirit of New China" by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Boxer Indemnity Board, "The Christian Church in Wartime Service," by Dr. Y.Y. Tsi, and "Glimpses into China's Wartime Hinterland," by Dr. J. E. Baker.

French Paper Suppressed In Bucharest

BUCHAREST, April 30 (Reuter).—"Le Moment," French newspaper published here, has been suppressed for ten days, as the result of an article yesterday regarding the Sino conflict which the writer, Dr. Uipia is most pessimistic about the present Japanese position saying, for example, "China is not Albania. The Japanese have just learned this and are paying dearly for their lesson." Also "it is well known in the Far East that a smile is necessary even in front of death."

IN THE EVENT OF WAR

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter).—Another step in the arrangements for maintaining food supplies in the event of war was involved in the announcement of the appointment of seven regional meat and livestock officers covering the whole of Britain.

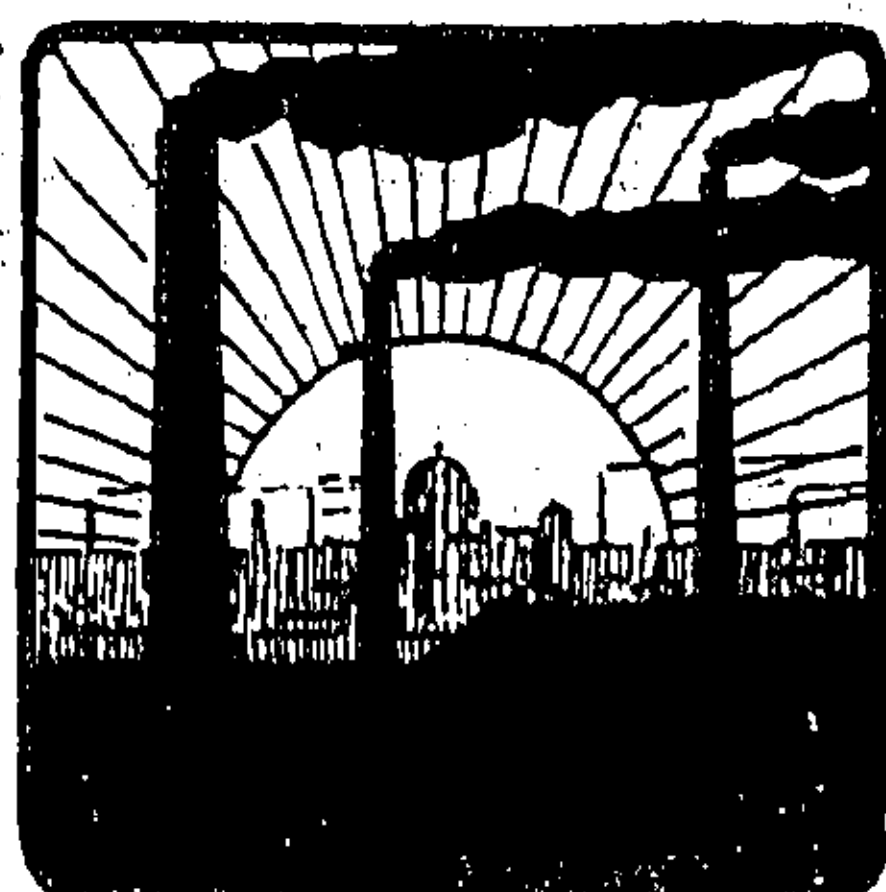
known as the writer of the authoritative survey of Chinese Finance in the Chinese Year Book and a member of the Ministry of Finance, Chungking. The contributing Editorial Board contains many names well known in Chinese journalism. They are Messrs. Hollington K. Tong, Hsu Shu-hi, C.S. Kwei, Percy Chen, Leonard S. Hsu, C. Kwangson Young, M.T.Z. Tyan, T. T. Li, Poehi Dai, and others.

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ELECTRA HOUSE CEREMONY

Cable and Wireless Ltd., has received the following circular telegram from the Managing Director:

An historic and memorable occurrence took place last Tuesday at Electra House, Victoria Embankment, London, when the various documents completing the agreements reached between His Majesty's Government and Cable and Wireless, Ltd., following the negotiations which took place between 1936 and 1939 for a revision of the Company's Charter were signed and exchanged.

This marks the formal ratification of the new set-up, which results in the British Government becoming a direct partner in Cable and Wireless.

The Beam wireless stations in the United Kingdom formerly leased by Cable and Wireless have now been transferred to the Company and other arrangements arising from negotiations have been consummated.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.
Della—4.30 p.m.

(Australian Mail only)

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.
Dorado—4.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong.
Service—1 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Monday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Tuesday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—9.30 a.m.

Note: Due to engine trouble a half hour outside of Manila en route to Hongkong Sunday morning the China Clipper returned to Cavite. The Clipper is expected to-day with mail and passengers, time and weather permitting a round-trip may be made to-day, otherwise the departure will be Tuesday morning.

The death occurred on April 20 at his residence, 236 Route de Boissezon, Shanghai, of Dr. John Y. Lee, aged 54 years, husband of Mrs. Maude S. Lee and father of Ellen Grace and Beatrice Dorothy Lee. Dr. Lee was born on December 9, 1884, in Canton, Kwangtung. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Tsai-hang.



Picture taken by Leica at the Third Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley last week.

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 1)

presented a silver shield and a silver statuette, given by the Navy League of Southern Rhodesia, to the new destroyer Mashona at Chatham recently. The brief but impressive ceremony, significant of Empire unity, was held on the flag-draped foredeck of the Mashona in the naval dockyard. Commander P. W. McLaughlin, who has assumed his first independent command in the Mashona, formally accepted the gifts.

The Mashona which was completed on the Tyne last month, belongs to the 2nd Tribal Flotilla, Home Fleet.

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA
The Commander-in-Chief in India has made the following appointments:
Major-General C. D. Noyes, C.B., C.I.E., M.C., as officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General at Army H.Q.
Colonel F. Morris, O.B.E., M.C.

BALL COMMITTEE'S THANKS

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Ball Committee wishes to thank all those who attended the Ball and who helped to make it such an unequalled success.

Especially, the Committee wishes to thank the following:—Mrs. Violet Chan and Mr. Li Chor-chi for the Cabaret arrangements; Miss Daisy O'Keefe and her pupils; Miss Eva Turner, Mrs. Peivy Chen, Miss Asalea Reynolds, Miss Gloria Yee, Mr. Thomas Lee, Miss Colleen Ng, Quinn and Mr. Ho Kom Tong for their contributions to the Cabaret items; to the programme and prize sellers and also madame T. V. Soong, Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ullman's (for donating half the price of a clock) Mrs. V. Chan, Mrs. Reynolds, Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Tang, Shu-kin, Ip Kwai-Chung, Li Chor-chi, and Dr. Ma Luk for prizes; to the Press and advertisers in the programme, and to the Hongkong Hotel management for their splendid arrangements.

Holders of the following ticket numbers are asked to collect their prizes as soon as possible:—Nos. 287, 132, 52, 62, 471.

M.A.O.C., as Principal Ordnance Mechanical Engineer in the M.G.O. Branch to fill a new appointment.

Colonel R. M. M. Lockhart, M.C., as officiating Director of Staff Duties.

Major O. H. Vaughan-Lee, R.E., to be Staff Officer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch.

Major H. N. Pirouet, I.A., to be D.A.Q.M.G., Malacca District.

Major J. S. O. Ellison, I.A., to be Assistant Director of S. and T., Waziristan District.

Major J. B. Shepherd, I.A., to be D.A.D. of Transport, Rawalpindi District.

BERTRAND STEWART PRIZE ESSAY

The Bertrand Stewart Prize of £70 is awarded annually for the best paper on some military subject the study or discussion of which would tend to increase the efficiency of His Majesty's Service. All British subjects who have served or are serving in His Majesty's Forces are eligible to compete. The subject selected for the essay for next year is as follows:—

A quotation from Mahan reads:—"If time be, as is everywhere admitted, a supreme factor in war, it behoves countries whose genius is essentially not military, whose people, like all free people, object to paying for large military establishments, to see to it that they are at least strong enough to gain the time necessary to turn the spirit and capacity of their subjects into the new activities which war calls for."

Discuss this statement and, so far as the British Empire is concerned, suggest how, within the limitations of the present constitution, the manpower of the Empire can best be utilized at the outbreak and in the early stages of hostilities.

Essays must reach the office of the Army Quarterly not later than March 1, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW AIR COMMODORE
Group Captain H. V. Champion de Crespigny, M.C., D.F.C., who has commanded No. 8 Flying Training School at Montrose since its establishment in January, 1936, has been promoted to air commodore in the April list, and is the youngest officer of his new rank. He was 41 on April 8.

TRANSFER TO NAVY
Flight Lieutenant Eugene Esmonde, of the Reserve of Air Force Officers, has been transferred to the Royal Navy with the rank of lieutenant-commander (A), and appointed to H. M. S. Victory for duty at Lee-on-Solent. He entered the R.A.F. with a short-service commission in December, 1922.

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Finance and Commerce

CHINESE NOTES RISE IN VALUE

CHINESE TENDER VALUE RISES

CHUNGKING, April 29. (Central)—In contrast to the sharp slump of the "Federal Reserve Bank" notes, Chinese legal tender notes are steadily rising in value, says a Tientsin message.

The exchange rate yesterday was \$100 per cent currency for \$60 national currency.

In view of its steady appreciation the ban on legal tender imposed by the puppet government is ignored. Money changers and native banks, especially those in the French and British Concessions, are receiving it.

Meanwhile, as a result of the continuous slump of the bogus currency, commodity prices have further risen.

NEW RUBBER ON MARKET

A rubber-like substance of transparent character has been produced from lactic acid of whey under a process perfected by the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry. The Bureau reports it will have promising use in various industrial operations.

Known to chemists as "polymethylacrylate," the substance contains unique properties. Its transparency, elasticity, toughness, ease of solubility and stability to sunlight and ultra-violet rays make it valuable in the preparation of lacquers, varnishes, inks, impregnating compounds and cements.

Laboratory results produced by members of the Bureau indicate the substance can be produced as cheaply from lactic acid by their method as it is now produced from ethylene or alcohol by the cyanhydrin process.

The substance is not suitable for making molded objects, but it can be combined with the organic glass in making a molding superior to any of the original compounds. It can also be used for coating paper and other fibrous materials, making them resistant to water, oils and gases.

NO DEALINGS IN F.R.B. NOTES

Japanese Threat To Tientsin Chinese

SHANGHAI, April 30 (Reuter)—It is learned from usually reliable sources that a number of members of the Japanese Special Service Section, dressed in foreign clothes, entered the British and French concessions in Tientsin last night and threatened the Chinese, who are known to deal in Federal Reserve Bank notes on the "Black" Market, that unless they stopped changing F.R.B. notes into National currency, "it would be worse for them."

NO DEALINGS

TIENSIN, April 30 (Reuter)—There were no dealings yesterday on the unofficial market in Federal Reserve Bank Notes, which recently slumped so sensationally.

ACADEMIA SINICA AT PRESENT TIME

The Academia Sinica is giving technical assistance to industrial, commercial and financial circles in various fields of reconstruction work in the interior, according to Mr. Zen Hung-chun, former President of Szechuen University, Chengtu and now general executive of the Academia Sinica.

Mr. Zen arrived here from Chungking some time ago to attend the recent annual meeting of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, and is returning to the wartime capital within a few days.

Mr. Zen revealed that the Academia Sinica is establishing a separate institute for research in applied science.

The Academia Sinica, formerly with headquarters in Nanking and a part in Shanghai, has now been removed to the southwestern provinces. According to Mr. Zen, the research institutes of astronomy, physics, chemistry, history and philology and social sciences are at present in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, of biology and meteorology in Chungking, and of geology in Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi.

Amendment To Trustee Ordinance

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft of the following Bill:

An Ordinance to amend the Trustee Ordinance, 1934.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trustee Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. The Trustee Ordinance, 1934, is amended by the insertion of the following sections immediately after section 106 at the end of Part VIII thereof:

106A. Notwithstanding anything in sections 77, 81, 82, 93, 94, 97 and 101, which, except in the case of section 82 (1) (i), shall not apply in this case, but subject to the other provisions of this Part, any corporation lawfully carrying on banking business in the Colony and having a capital (in stock or shares) for the time being issued of less than \$4,000,000 (of which not less than \$1,000,000 shall have been paid up in cash) may with the consent of the Governor in Council be registered as a Trust Company. Provided that the Governor in Council shall not give such consent unless he is satisfied that the extent and nature of the corporation's business in the Colony is sufficient to justify such special registration.

106B. The powers of investigation conferred upon inspectors under section 96 shall in the case of a corporation registered as a Trust Company under section 106A be limited to the trust business of the corporation.

106C. On application made by the Attorney General the court may order that any corporation registered under the provisions of section 106A as a Trust Company shall be struck off the register of Trust Companies if it ceases to be qualified for registration under that section or if from the consideration of the report of an inspector appointed under section 96 it appears that the corporation has committed a breach of trust, and the court may appoint a new trustee, or new trustees, for any trust property held by the corporation.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

1. Certain banking corporations carrying on business in this Colony and authorized by their constitution to undertake trust business appointed to be trustees in a particular case by the Court, precluded from doing such business by sections 77 and 82 of the Trustee Ordinance, No. 18 of 1934, which limit the objects of a Trust Company to those set out in section 82.

2. Clause 2 of this Bill, by adding three new sections 106A, 106B and 106C to the principal Ordinance, enables any corporation lawfully carrying on banking business in this Colony and having the prescribed capital qualification, to be registered, with the consent of the Governor in Council, as a Trust Company notwithstanding that its objects are not restricted to those set out in section 82, and, except in the case of section 82 (1) (i), such a corporation from the provisions of sections 77, 81, 82, 93, 94, 97 and 101 in Part VIII of the principal Ordinance, which are appropriate only to companies whose objects are so restricted.

3. In addition to the capital qualification (\$4,000,000 issued and \$1,000,000 paid-up capital), which is based upon a similar qualification (£250,000 and £100,000 respectively) in the Public Trustee Rules in England, the Governor in Council is required, before consenting to registration, to satisfy himself that the extent and nature of the corporation's business in the Colony is sufficient to justify such special registration.

4. New section 106B limits the powers of an inspector appointed under section 96 of the principal Ordinance to the investigation of the trust business of a corporation registered as a Trust Company under new section 106A.

5. New section 106C provides for the removal from the register of Trust Companies of any corporation registered under new section 106A if the corporation ceases to be qualified for registration as a Trust Company or if on the report of an inspector appointed under section 96 it appears that the corporation has committed a breach of trust.

GANDE, PRICE MEETING

Optimism Shown By Chairman

"Sales for the current year up to date have shown a decided increase over that of 1938, and prospects for a bright 1939 are warranted if this increase in sales is maintained. If nothing unforeseen happens, I have no hesitation in saying that we shall be in a position to declare a dividend when we issue our next balance sheet."

In these words Mr. J.F. Shea, chairman of the board of directors of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. Ltd., forecast a profitable year for the company at its annual general meeting on Saturday.

A profit of \$12,786.44 was reported, and after deducting the debit balance of \$9,124.07 on Profit and Loss account as at December 31, 1937, there was a credit balance of \$3,662.37 which was agreed to be carried forward.

Present at the meeting were Mr. J.F. Shea (Chairman), Mr. J.N. Wong (Secretary), and Messrs. Lam-wan, R.P. Phillips, Tsu Hsueung, Wong Sik-chung and Kenneth Chan.

The re-election of Mr. Wong Sik-chung to the Board of Directors was unanimously approved. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were unanimously re-elected to the Board of Directors.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There were no changes in prices during the short session. The market was steady and any shares offering at quotations would have found ready buyers.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$220.
Union Ins., \$437.
Douglases, \$87.
H.K. and K. Wharves, \$100.
H.K. Docks, \$184.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.20.
H.K. Lands, \$324.
H.K. Realities, \$4.
H.K. Tramways, \$184.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$20.
China Lights (O), \$3.20.
H.K. Electric, \$544.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Entertainments, \$64.
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

SELLERS

H.K. Realities, \$4.30.
China Lights (O), \$8.40.
China Lights (N), \$54.
Telephones (O), \$22.
Marsmans (H.K.), 5/-.

SALES

Union Ins., \$4424.
H.K. Docks, \$164.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.35.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1939

Electricity	118	\$55.00 to \$54.75
Lands	410	33.25 to 32.50
Trams	700	18.50 to 16.25
Hotels	1,500	5.50
H.K. Docks	200	16.25
Providents	2,000	4.60
China Lights (O)	500	8.40
China Lights (N)	1,500	6.40
Realities	1,000	4.20 to 4.25
Macau Electric	1,000	16.00
Dairy Farms	400	20.00 to 20.50
Dairy Farms Rights	23 2/5	14.50
H.K. Mines	2,000	.031
Itogons	35,000	Ps. 0.23 to Ps. 0.23 1/2
Atoks	5,000	Ps. 0.30 1/2
United Paracale	3,000	Ps. 0.59 to Ps. 0.61

H.K.'S CREDIT BALANCE SHOWS INCREASE

An increase of over \$1,000,000 in Hongkong's credit balance of revenue at the end of March is announced in the Government Gazette, excess of assets on March 31 being \$15,353,681, compared with \$14,231,825 at the end of February.

For the month of March there was a net credit balance of \$1,311,856, income being \$4,188,619 and expenditure \$3,056,763.

Revenue for the year compared with 1938 continues to soar. The total up to the end of March was \$11,118,968, compared with \$8,851,251 for the corresponding period last year.

March revenue was \$1,763,953 in excess of the revenue for March, 1938. So far about one third of the estimated revenue for the whole of 1939 had been collected up to March 31.

LAND SALES

There were substantial increases under several heads, notably Duties, which yielded \$1,180,928.95 for the month, as compared with \$839,987.34 for March last year; Licence and Internal revenue, which produced \$1,135,714 compared with \$975,446; and Land Sales, which realised \$1,006,554, as against \$9,010.

The only heading to show a substantial decrease was the Kowloon-Canton Railway, whose receipts fell from \$186,466 in March last year to \$74,278 last month.

MORE EXPENDITURE

Expenditure items also revealed increases for the month compared with a year ago. The total expenditure was about \$600,000 more than March, 1938, and for the year up to the end of March was about \$1,400,000 more.

Charitable services took \$45,838 during March as against \$17,433, while the Military Contribution for the month increased from \$435,482 to \$551,928. The Education Department carried one of the heaviest increases, being \$436,306, compared with \$175,760.05.

One heavy item which did not occur in the March, 1938 expenditure was \$247,556.30 for the Stores Department.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT
Secretary, Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

The market has been dominated during the week by the trend of events in Europe, and with the approach of another crisis the prevailing note has been a "wait and see" policy. The result has been a dull and featureless market with only a meagre volume of business recorded for the week. At the close, however, there were some enquiries for the more popular stocks but holders proved unwilling to part with shares at listed prices and buyers displayed no inclination to raise their bids.

H.K. Banks changed hands at \$1365. Wharves came in for enquiry at \$100 without resulting in business. H.K. Docks were wanted at \$164 with shares offering at \$164. Hotels were wanted at \$54. Electric had buyers at \$54 and Star Ferries at \$85. Business was reported in China Lights (O) at \$8.30 with further buyers at \$8.20. After changing hands at \$164 Trams were wanted at \$16.20. Telephones (O) had buyers at \$22 and sellers at \$22, and Yaumati Ferries (ex div) \$224 buyers and \$23 sellers. Dairy Farms came in for enquiry at \$20, and Lands could be obtained at \$324.

Gold mining stocks have shared the general dullness and very little change has been recorded in price levels. San. Mauricio however, improved 5 cts. to 99 cts. United Paracale lost 2 cts. to 59 cts. Itogons gained 2 cts. to 25 cts. and Demonstrations gained 1 cts. to 14 cts. Market closed quietly steady.

North Camarines 44
Market Comment—Steadier.

APPROPRIATION OF \$3,426,243 TO DEFRAY 1938 CHARGES

The "Government Gazette" publishes the draft of the following bill:—

An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of three million four hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents to defray the charges of the year 1938.

Whereas it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1938 in addition to the charge upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the said year already provided for:

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the (1938 Supplementary) Appropriation Ordinance, 1939.

2. A sum of three million four hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the year 1938, the sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

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Fire Brigade	21,483.05
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Marks	36,692.38
Magistracy, Hongkong	16,592.36
Magistracy, Kowloon	229,512.92
Medical Department	331,268.28
Railway	15,882.40
A. Volunteer Defence Corps	54,501.04
L. Air Raid Precautions	1,288,227.53
Miscellaneous Services	245,555.47
Charitable Service	206,392.00
Pensions	210,968.55
Public Works Recurrent	622,062.40
Public Works Extraordinary	\$3,426,243.48

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Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 3/16 for Ready and 20 for Forward Silver. Silver reported speculators as having operated both ways. There were some bear covering. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York/London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

Business was done early in the morning at 1/2, 3/4 for near and May. The market closed with sellers at 1/2, 3/4 Cash and 1/2, 23/32 May/November, buyers at 1/2, 25/32 Cash/July and 1/2, 3/4 August/November.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 3/4 for first half of May. The market closed with sellers at 28 3/4 Cash, 28 11/16 May, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July, 28 1/2 August and 28 7/16 cash, 28 3/4 May, 28 11/16 June, September, buyers at 28 13/16 for 28 5/8 July and 28 9/16 August/September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 11/16.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 29 (Reuter).

London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5-46
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Spot	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32	0/8-7/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$16-1/16	\$16-1/16
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4
May	16-1/32	16-1/32
June	15-31/32	15-31/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.	
Dollars, 16.	

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-1/8.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, April 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, April 29 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-10-0.

London Exchange

London, April 29 (BWS).

Closing mean rates.
Paris, 176-45/64.
New York, 4.6-1/8.
Montreal, 4.70.
Brussels, 27.52.
Geneva, 29.83.
Amsterdam, 75.
Berlin, 11.85-1/4.
Buenos Aires, 20.21.
Other rates were unchanged.

MATCH FACTORY
FOR HONGKONG

Plans for the erection of a match factory at Matakok are in preparation. The site has been secured at a cost of \$80,000, and a sum of \$300,000 has been set aside for building and equipment.

The factory will manufacture mainly for export. The sponsor of the enterprise is Mr. Liu Hing-sing, former managing director of the China Merchants' Navigation Company, comrade of the Kailan Mining Administration and one of the directors of the Central Trust.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 29 (Reuter).
Silver—India a small buyer.
Speculators sold. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 20-1/8d.

Forward, 19-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 29 (Reuter).
Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, April 29 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-14.

May 13 Settlement 52-13.

June 15 Settlement 52-12.

LONDON GOLD

London, April 29 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.

Dollar, Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 30, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Apr. 29	Apr. 29	Apr. 29	Apr. 29
Adams Express	16 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Johns Manville	69 1/2
Allied Stores	7 1/2	J. & L. Langhin Steel	37 pfd.
Allis Chalmers	32	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Amerada Corp.	61	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41
Amer. Can.	88	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	21	Loew's Inc.	39 3/4
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pfd.	14 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
American Gas & Elec.	33	Marlin, Glen L.	—
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28	Monsanto Chemical	92 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	45
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Siding and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Distillers	—
Amer. Sugar Ref.	19	National Gypsum	11
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	—
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2	New York Central	14
Auburn Motors	—	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	21	Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	19 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	31 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan 56 cum p.	37	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Case, J.I.	—	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Celanese	16	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	8 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	15 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" p.	83 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial	42 1/2	Safeway Stores	33 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
C'wealth & S. 6% cum p.	—	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Consolidated Edison	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	66 1/2
Continental Can.	36 1/2	Sears Roebuck	66 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Sears Roebuck	66 1/2
Corn Products	57	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 pfd.	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Sperry	40 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	59 1/2	Standard Brands	61
Du Pont de Nemours	140 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20	Standard Oil of N.J.	45
Elec. Autolite	26 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Swift International	—
Elec. Bond & Share 5 p.	54 1/2	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6 p.	65 1/2	Texas Corp.	37
Elec. Power & Light 7 p.	18 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Flintkote	18 1/2	Trans-America Co.	57
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 p.	—
Gen. Electric	34	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	Union Pacific	89 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Glidden Co.	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum p.	32 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	19	U.S. Rubber	35
Great Western Sugar	—	U.S. Rubber 3 pfd.	92
Greyhound Corp.	17	U.S. Steel	45 1/2
Hacker Products	—	Vanadium	18 1/2
Homestake Mining	64	Warner Bros. Pict.	23 1/2
Industrial Rayon	19 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	88 1/2
International Harvester	55	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Int. Nickel	45 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
		National City Bank	22 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Apr. 29	High	Low	Close	Change
High	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Low	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Dow Jones Industrial	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Dow Jones Rail	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Dow Jones Utilities	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Dow Jones Bonds	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—
Commodity Index	121.44	121.44	121.44	121.44	—

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Saturday, April 29, 1939.

H.K. Docks	100	\$16.50
Hotels	500	5.35
Landis	12	32.75
Marsman (H.K.)	600	45.6d.
United Paracale	5,000	Rs. 0.59
North Camarines	3,000	Ps. 0.44

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, April 28 (Reuter).

COFFEE

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-5/16 42-7/16

Standard, 3 months 42-11/16 42-3/4

Electrolytic 48-1/2 49

TIN

Standard, Cash 223-3/4 224

Standard, 3 months 221-1/4 221-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-7/8 14-15/16

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-7/8 14-15/16

SPELT

Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/4 13-13/16

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-3/4 13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 223-3/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 221-1/4 paid and buyers.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	APR.		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks									
\$1390	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	...	1137
...	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	236
...	...	...	284	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...	294
...	...	...	271	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...	271
...	...	...	237	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...	237
...	...	...	213	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...	213
...	...	...	\$80	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...	\$80
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	...	Insurance	...	...	...	...	...
\$290	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...	\$290
\$437 1/2	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...	11.3
...	...	...	\$130	Underwriters	...	...	...	...	\$44
...	...	...	\$180	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...	\$180
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...	...
\$87	...	...	...	Douglas	...	\$86	...	...	...
...	ex div	...	\$10	Steamboats	...	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$60	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	\$50
...	...	...	\$34	Indo-China (Del.)	...	...	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	\$170 1/2	Shells	...	...	...	...	\$170
...	...	...	\$8.40	Waterboats	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...	...
\$100	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$4.30	Providence	...	...	...	...	\$4.3
...	...	...	\$16 1/2	H.K. & W. Docks	...	\$16 1/2	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$98	Shanghai Docks & S.	...	...	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	\$6.90	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	...	\$6.9
...	...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	17/0	Kailash	...	...	...	...	17/0
...	...	...	\$3.55	Rube	...	...	...	...	\$3.5
...	...	...	\$3	Vancouver Gold Flds	...	...	...	...	\$3
...	...	...	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Buildings	...	...	...	...	...
\$5.20	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	...	\$5 1/2
\$32	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$32 1/2	...	\$32 1/2
...	...	...	\$10.4	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...	...	\$10 1/2
...	...	...	\$9.60	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...	...
\$4	\$4.20	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...	14 1/2
...	...	...	\$8.65	Humphreys	...	...	...	...	\$8.6
...	...	...	\$103	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	...
...	ex div	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$107	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	\$118 1/2	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$118 1/2
...	...	...	\$30	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...	...
\$16 1/2	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	...	...	\$8	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	\$4	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	\$65	Star Ferries	...	165	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$22.60	Ymat Ferries	...	\$22 1/2	X.D.	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...	...
\$8.20	\$8.40	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	\$8.40	...	China Lights (New)	...	\$8.30	...	\$8.40	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rts.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$16 1/2	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	...	\$16 1/2
...	...	...	\$12	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	\$23	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...	\$23
...	...	...	\$7 1/2	Telephones (old)	...	\$21 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	20/8	Telephones (new)	...	\$7	...	...	...
...	...	...	22/0	Traction	...	...	...	...	25
...	...	...	...	Traction (pref.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrial	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	\$14
...	...	...	\$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...	\$13
\$1	...	...	\$19 1/2	Canton Ice	...	\$1	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$3.60	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
\$30	...	...	...	Dairy Farms Kt. Rts.	...	\$30	...	...	...
...	...	\$14.90	...	Dairy Farm Rts.	...	...	...	...	...
\$9 1/2	...	...	\$1 1/2	Ch. E'tainments	...	\$9 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$8	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.80	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$7 1/2	Sincera	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	63 1/2	Watsons	...	\$6.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 18250 Bonds	...	...	...	...	...
3 1/2% par.	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	\$103 1/2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	...	\$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$42	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$7	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	14/0	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$1	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	*Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	...	...

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DIAMONDS!

FOUND INSIDE "CROC'S" STOMACH

PIETERSBURG, TRANSVAAL—A Kruger sovereign, six diamonds and a pair of bangles such as are usually worn by natives were found inside the stomach of a giant crocodile when it was shot in the Gwanda River, just beyond Beit Bridge, on the Rhodesian side.

Mr. Pracey of Messina, N. Transvaal, was on his way by car to Bulawayo, and was stopped by a party of natives who begged him to come and shoot a crocodile which was catching their animals. Mr. Pracey happened to have a rifle with him, and went with the natives.

When they arrived at the river bank there was no crocodile in sight, whereupon a goat was caught and tied up near the bank. Mr. Pracey took up his position about 10 yards away.

"CROC" APPEARS

It was not long before a huge crocodile appeared out of the water and made for the goat. Mr. Pracey shot it dead. It slid into the water, but shortly afterwards appeared floating belly upwards.

Mr. Pracey ordered the natives to open it up. The native first followed a native custom of putting their feet into the warm blood which is supposed to be insurance against further attacks from crocodiles.

When the contents of the stomach were washed and sorted out, Mr. Pracey's eye caught sight of glinting metal which proved to be a Kruger sovereign and bangles. Then six rough diamonds were found.

It is presumed that the crocodile at some time caught and devoured a native who had these articles in his possession.

HELL-BOUND AT 70M.P.H. CAR RIDE STORY

A car, tearing from London at seventy miles an hour. Inside a master and two terrified women.

The chauffeur, told to stop—cries: "I am not stopping until I get you home. I'll drive you all to Hell."

This was the picture drawn by an employer in Watford County Court recently when he alleged that his former chauffeur "lost his head."

Mr. Walter Hyman, of Harewood, Rickmansworth (Herts), was claiming possession of a cottage on his estate from Joseph R. Deacon, formerly his chauffeur.

Deacon was ordered to give possession in fourteen days.

Mr. Hyman said he "phoned Deacon from London to pick up his wife, himself and a friend with the car."

"COMES OF JOY-RIDING" On the way the car rattled. He told Deacon to get out and see what was wrong, adding: "This is what comes of joy riding."

Deacon got out, jumped back hurriedly into the car, banged the door, and drove off at a terrific speed of between seventy and eighty m.p.h. He refused to stop.

Mr. Hyman said that his wife and her friend were terrified. He thought it would kill his wife. She was ill through it.

Next day he dismissed Deacon. He wanted the cottage for Deacon's successor.

LONG WAIT FOR DEATH

TORTURED WIFE WITH SNAKES

After waiting two and a half years in the death cell in Los Angeles Gaol, Robert S. James, sentenced to death for killing his seventh wife after torturing her with rattlesnakes, has just had his appeal refused by the California Supreme Court.

He was sentenced on September 10, 1936.

"I can take it," said James when told of the decision. "Just say that Rattlesnake Bob is not afraid to die."

"Boys, I am glad to get it over. I'd just as soon die one way as another."

Since his conviction James has "got religion" and does not smoke even a cigarette.

He was baptised in a huge water vat in the prison, and since his conversion he has exhibited so much missionary zeal that the other prisoners shun or tell him to "shut up."

While he was in prison, Charles H. Hope, a friend, confessed that he had helped James in the slaying of his wife. He declared he had got the rattlesnakes by which James tortured his wife.

James first blamed Hope for the slaying, but the jury found that Mrs. James had been drowned after the snake venom had failed to act. It was alleged that the motive for the murder was to collect insurance money.

If President Roosevelt Is Re-Elected: Britain Thinks The World Would Benefit

London.—A nation-wide survey of British public opinion has revealed that seven out of ten people in Britain think the world would benefit if President Roosevelt were re-elected to office for a third term.

The survey, conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion and published by the London News Chronicle, was carefully worded to stress the fact that President Roosevelt's re-election would be an extremely unorthodox occurrence.

It ran: "It is a tradition unbroken since the United States was founded that no President shall serve three successive terms. Do you believe that the world would benefit if President Roosevelt were re-elected a third term?"

In reply:
 74% said—Would benefit.
 7% said—Would not.
 19% said—No opinion.

WOMEN VOTE FOR Analysis of the voting revealed that men and women of all ages, rich and poor, and of all political sentiments, were for the President.

Interviewers declared a profound impression had been made on British minds by Roosevelt's recent championship of the democracies, his outspoken comments on the totalitarian regimes and his moves to amend the US-neutrality laws, offsetting any advantages pre-

Cripples Walk Again! Cured By The Man With The Healing Hands

"Pint of bitter, please, and is Tom around? My rheumatism is bad to-day?" Barmen are used to such questions in the "favourite" public-house, Queensland Road, London, N.7.

For since Tom Campbell, friend of the landlord, came to frequent the "Favourite" dozens of sick men and women have flocked there to benefit from the healing powers with which he is credited.

Although Tom, thirty-one-years-old Irish plasterer, knows little about medicine, he already has a following of several thousand folk who believe he can cure the sick.

"HOPELESS" CASE Each Sunday, cripples, the blind and infirm flock to St. Clement's Church, Barnsbury, and, before the altar, are ministered to by the young Irishman.

On week days he tends them in the saloon bar of the "Favourite," helped by Mr. Collingwood Reed, the landlord.

One of his "cures" is twenty-one-years-old Charlie Davidson, of Ellenborough-rd, Holloway. For most of his life Charlie has been in bed with paralysed legs. But when a reporter called to see him he was out.

His delighted mother said: "We thought Charlie would never walk because doctors had given up his case as hopeless."

"But we heard of Mr. Campbell, who massaged him, and recently Charlie is able to mount the stairs and go out for walks."

"He never uses his invalid chair now."

IRON DISCARDED Betty Burch, a girl in her teens, is another local "cure" which has set people talking.

Doctors thought she would never regain the use of her legs, which were paralysed, but, after four months' treatment by the "man with healing hands," she was able to discard her irons and is now able to walk quite well.

In some cases the Irishman hypnotises his "patients"; in others, he anoints with oil, massages or manipulates their limbs.

"You can say I am just a normal person who likes a drink, a dance," the "healer" told a reporter who called on him.

HE WANTED MILLIONS Bald-headed Petrillo had a mad desire to become a millionaire. He deluded many people into believing he had magic powers.

He gave them "magic potions" to "cure their ills." But the potions were made of a deadly poison.

Condemning Petrillo to death the Judge said: "There will be scores of other unfortunates who were put to death by this group of assassins."

There were two arrests in court when the Judge ordered the police to seize Paul Petrillo, the killer's cousin, and Mrs. Susie Dimortino, widow of a victim.

Petrillo used to boast that his syndicate had its own doctors to provide safe death certificates and his own undertakers.

Once he sought the experiment of murdering with typhoid germs. A Philadelphia doctor revealed that Petrillo visited his surgery and tried to buy some.

NON-STOP AUSTRALIA AIRMAIL PLANNED

Non-stop England-South Africa and England-Australia airmail services, planned by Imperial Airways, will cut days off air schedules if they are carried out.

The airmail speed up, most ambitious ever planned, is to be done by mid-air refuelling.

Two R. A. F. "Harrow" bombers, converted to pump 1,000 gallons of petrol in a few minutes into an Imperial Airways boat flying at 125 m.p.h., are being shipped from Southampton to Botwood airfield, Newfoundland.

There they will refuel in mid-air Imperial Airways' airmails that are to start Transatlantic mail services in June.

Imperial Airways have been advised that tankerplanes can be stationed at twenty points to keep British mailplanes going nonstop round the world.

WHAT THEY SAID BEFORE THEY DIED—

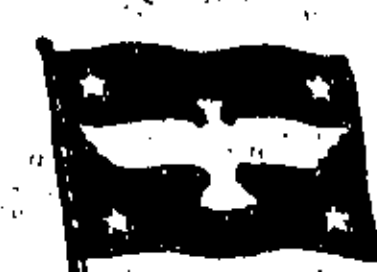
NEW YORK.—Six men, all convicted of stabbing their police guard during an attempted jail break, went to their deaths in South Carolina's electric chair the same day.

George Wingard, first to die, went to the chair smoking a cigarette. He said: "I have made my peace with God. I'm ready to go."

William Gentry said: "So long." Roy Scuttliffe said: "I want people to know I have accepted Jesus as my God, and will go to His great kingdom."

Herbert McBratney said: "I would like to say there's no hate in my heart. I love every one."

J. V. Blair said: "Goodbye." Clayton Crans said: "I'm ready."



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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th April, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th April, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd May, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 31st May, 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JERSEN & CO. Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th April, 1939.

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PAKHOI & HAIPHONG SWATOW & SHANGHAI SWATOW & SHANGHAI W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGCHOW" "KWEIYANG" "TSINAN"	On 2nd May, 4 p.m. On 3rd May, 2 p.m. On 3rd May, 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI SWATOW & SHANGHAI HAIPHONG	"PRONTO" "SZECHOW" "HUNAN"	On 4th May, Noon On 4th May, 4 p.m. On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"CHEKIANG" "SUIYANG"	On 7th May, 1 p.m. On 7th May, 2 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG" "YUNNAN"	On 7th May, 4 p.m. On 9th May, 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 9th May, 4 p.m.
(for passenger only), PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN" "TAIYUAN"	On 9th May, 5 p.m. On 11th May, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 23rd May, 4 p.m.

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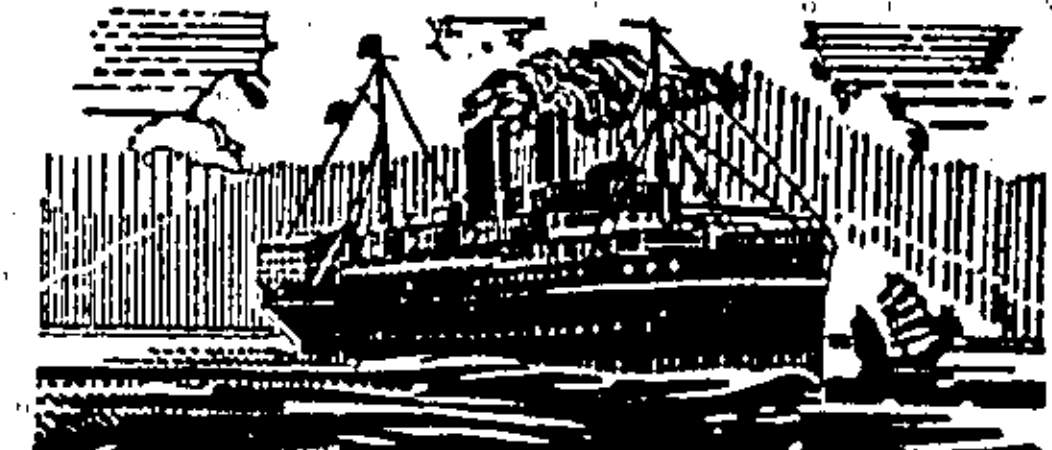
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., April 30.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 74 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th. to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 20.46 ins.
Against an average of, 11.17 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.49 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.52 a.m.
4 p.m., April 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 93 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 May to 7 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	1	07 47	5.9	01 17	2.2
Tues.	2	08 23	5.7	13 58	2.3
Wed.	3	09 18	5.4	01 54	2.4
Thur.	4	09 38	5.0	02 27	2.6
Fri.	5	10 01	4.6	03 02	2.8
Sat.	6	10 23	4.2	03 29	3.0
Sun.	7	10 49	3.8	04 02	3.2

Maximum temperature, 79 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Haiyang, Douglas, May 2
Tainan, B. & S., May 3	Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, May 8
Tsialak, J. C. J. Line, May 7	Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9
Tsianan, B. & S., May 10	Tsianan, B. & S., May 10
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 22	
Chefoo	Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3	Pronto, B. & S., May 4
Yatsing, Jardine's, May 7	Yunnan, B. & S., May 9
Tingsang, Jardine's, May 9	Yusang, Jardine's, May 10
Chingwangtao	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21
Chuanchow	Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9

Dairen	Duisburg, Jensen's, May 6
Lippe, Melchers, May 8	Tsianan, B. & S., May 10
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 13	Tsianan, B. & S., May 15
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21	Antiochus, B. & S., May 26

Fochow	Haiyang, Douglas, May 2
Pronto, B. & S., May 4	Yunnan, B. & S., May 9

JAPAN	Kunshan, Jardine's, May 3
Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3	Tanda, E. & A., May 5
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6
Duisburg, Jensen's, May 6	Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., May 7
Danmark, B. A. Co., May 7	Elbe, Melchers, May 8
Yusang, Jardine's, May 8	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
Talhybius, B. & S., May 15	Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17	Atsuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19	Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 19
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24	Aramis, Messageries, May 24
Shirata, B. I. (Apar), May 25	Ranpara, P. & O., May 25
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 27	

Shanghai	Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 1
Kaying, B. & S., May 2	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3
Teinan, B. & S., May 3	Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 3	Bruchon, B. & S., May 4
Hunan, B. & S., May 5	Tanda, E. & A., May 5
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5	Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 6	Duisburg, Jensen's, May 6
Wingsang, Jardine's, May 7	Tsianan, B. & S., May 9
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 11
Ranchi, P. & O., May 11	Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11
Bhutan, P. & O., May 12	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
Trianon, Thoresen's, May 15	Achilles, B. & S., May 17
Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17	Dardanus, B. & S., May 18
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19	Victoria, B. & S., May 20
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21	Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24	Aramis, Messageries, May 24
Roy, J. C. J. Line, May 25	Ranpara, P. & O., May 25
Antiochus, B. & S., May 26	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 27	

Swatow	Haiyang, Douglas, May 2
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 3	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 3
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 3	Wingsang, Jardine's, May 3
Pronto, B. & S., May 4	Hunan, B. & S., May 5
Suiyang, B. & S., May 5	Hellas, Thoresen's, May 5
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Taku	Lippe, Melchers, May 7
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Hongkong	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19	Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26	
Los Angeles	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6	Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19	Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26	
Panama	Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18
San Francisco	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 6	Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19
Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24	
Seattle	Tatuta Maru, N. Y. K., May 3
Talhybius, B. & S., May 15	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
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Victoria, B.C.	Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12
Talhybius, B. & S., May 15	Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 26

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Nellere, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15	
Bali	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 23	
Bangkok	Kweiyang, B. & S., May 3
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 10	
Batavia	Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, May 10
Selawar-Deli	Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6
Regensburg, Melchers, May 7	Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, May 11
Brabant	Nellere, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15	
Cairns	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2	Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 3
Silverteak, Furness, May 4	
Davao	Silverteak, Furness, May 4
Haiphong	Canton, C. A. N., May 1
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2	Sontay, Messageries, May 2
Laos, Messageries, May 4	Kwangtung, B. & S., May 7
Taisang, Jardine's, May 7	Chokiang, B. & S., May 7
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9	Mingsang, Jardine's, May 13
Kwangchowwan	Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2	Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9
Madang	Friderun, Melchers, May 6

Manila	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 2
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, May 3	Suiyang, B. & S., May 5
Silverteak, Furness, May 4	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 5	Nellere, E. & A., May 5
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6	Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 6
Regensburg, Melchers, May 7	Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 12
Pres. Harrison, A. P. Lines, May 12	Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 15	Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, May 23
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 4	

Melbourne	Nellere, E. & A., May 5
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15	
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 2	Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2
Nellere, E. & A., May 5	Friderun, Melchers, May 6
Salinaua	Kweiyang, B. & S., May 3
Laos, Messageries, May 4	Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5
Regensburg, Melchers, May 6	Regensburg, Melchers, May 7
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 7	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, May 12
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 25	

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TERUKUNI MARU 19th May
BAKUSAN MARU 3rd June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thure-

day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU 29th Apr.
TANGO MARU 9th May

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

* TUSIMA MARU 1st May
LIMA MARU 10th May

KORE AND YOKOHAMA

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SHIPPING

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Malayan Prince, British, 5,238
regd. tons, Capt. J. Smith, from
New York and S'hai, 7 a.m., at
buoy No. A17.—Furness (Far East),
Ltd. (Tel. 2165).

Hector, British, 6,841 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Dunlop, from Japan
and S'hai, p.m., at buoy No.
A3.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. G. Burrell, from
Calcutta and S'hai, a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

DUE TO-MORROW

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—M.
M. (Tel. 26651).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from
Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-
tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from
Straits, a.m., at buoy No. B7.—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Kroup, from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—Jessen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,181 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from
Sandakan, a.m., at buoy No. B22.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839
regd. tons, Capt. S. Ulrik, from
Port Parveval, at K'loon Bay—
Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from
K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.—Tal
Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered
tons, Capt. G. N. Beer, from K. C.
Wan, at C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Changon
& Co. (Tel. 34131).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from
Shanghai and Amoy, at Kowloon
Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at
buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ramsey, German, 4,899 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Zalke, from Japan
and S'hai, at buoy No. A8.—
Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Pronto, Norwegian, 1,83 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Waagoe, from Hal-
phong, at buoy No. B7.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Tshnan, British, 2,100 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai
and Amoy, at buoy No. B7.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Gaggino, from
Sydney, at Yau-mat, John Man-
ners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

Indira, British, 276 registered
tons, Capt. Farrell, from Swatow,
at Hal On Wharf.—Fook Pong &
Co. (Tel. 24965).

Hadilots, Greece, 2,630 registered
tons, Capt. E. Karadas, from Dur-
ban, at buoy No. B5.—Shewan
Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Mul Hook, Norwegian, 1,305 re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Mathiasen,
from Swatow, at buoy No. B7.—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from
Halphong, at buoy No. B2.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Toyama Maru, Japanese, 4,385
regd. tons, Capt. G. Umesawa, from
Japan and S'hai, at buoy No. A15.—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 re-
gistered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood,
from Amoy and Swatow, at
buoy No. A5.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
2127).

Kitano Maru, Japanese, 4,926 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Fukuda, from
Japan, at buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.
K. (Tel. 30291).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. G. Benson,
from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at
buoy No. B21.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte, Biancamano, Italian,
13,682 regd. tons, Capt. U. China,
from Shanghai, at Kowloon
Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
32983).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
Straits, at buoy No. A9.—Ho Hong
& Co. (Tel. 26127).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. Suzuki, from Can-
ton, at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. (Tel.
28051).

Montevideo Maru, Japanese,
4,378 regd. tons, Capt. N. Sasaki,
from Dalren, at buoy No. A1.—O.S.
K. (Tel. 28061).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. H. A. Nilsen, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B5.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Solviken, Norwegian, 1,435 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Vassdal, from
S'hai, at buoy No. C1 to Standard
Wharf.—Jessen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from
Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Dou-
glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Sandanger
Kowloon Wharf—Friderun, and
Tjinegara

Kowloon Bay—Capt. St. Francis,
Yolande Bertin

Holt's Wharf—Gleniffer
Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang
Hal On Wharf—Indira
Yau-mat—Cambay Prince
Standard Wharf—Solviken

DOCKS

Talkoo — Shantung, Suiyang,
Yunnan, Selene, Marechal Joffre,
Aeolus, Breconshire, Bolivar, Tai
Seun Hong, Newchwang, Tegeberg
Kowloon — Telena, Silverleaf,
Hal Ching, Tonjer

BUOYS

No. A 9—Hong Sang
No. B 2—Wing Sang
No. B 3—Kweiyang
No. B 5—Hellas
No. B11—Canton
No. B17—Kaying
No. B21—Liangchow

SAILING TO-DAY

Canton, French, 976 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy
No. B11, for Halphong, 4 p.m.—M.
M. (Tel. 26651).

Gleniffer, British, 8,045 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Jollivet, from Holt's
Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34131).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. de Lemos, from
Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan,
4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
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Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila & Java,
a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from buoy
No. B17, for Swatow and S'hai, 2
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from buoy No. B7, for K. C. Wan,
Pakhoi and Halphong, 4 p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
and Foochow, 3 p.m.—Douglas &
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SAILED SATURDAY

Canton for S'pore
Tai Yuan for Amoy
Prominent for Swatow
Ngwo Hock for Bangkok
Tal Poo Sek for K. C. Wan
Canton Maru for Takao
Helikon for Saigon

Wo Sang for Halphong
Mul Hook for Bangkok
Kitano Maru for Manila
Conte Biancamano for Manila
Anna Maersk for S'hai

SAILED YESTERDAY

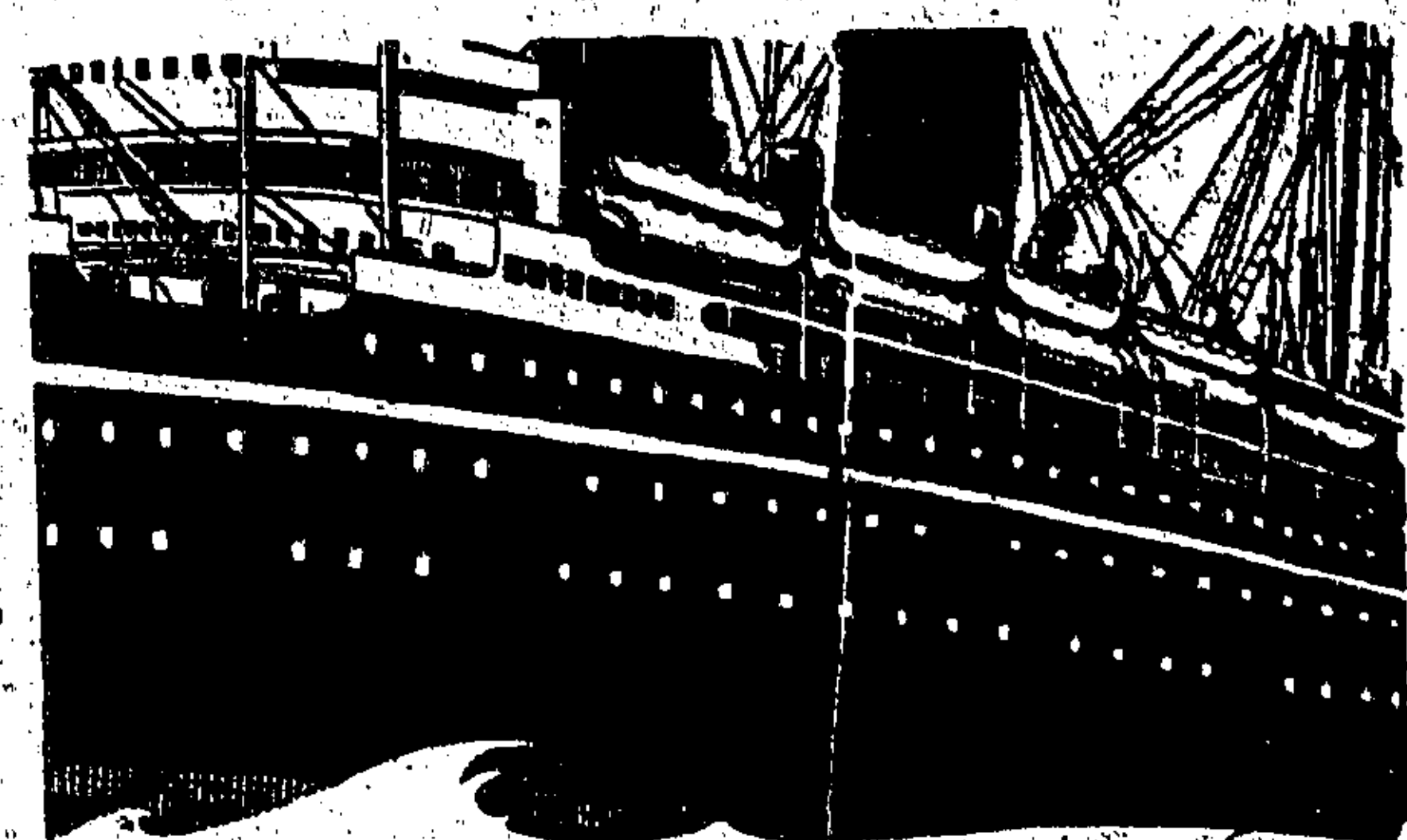
Chekliang for Swatow
Nanning for Swatow
Hong Kheng for S'pore
Toyama Maru for Saigon
Ramses for S'pore
Hal Tung for Swatow
Anglo Saxon for Takao
Montevideo Maru for Straits

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apcar steamer
Santha left Kobe for this Port on
April 29 at about a.m. and is due
here on May 4, at about a.m.
She will leave for Singapore, Port
Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon &
Calcutta about Saturday, May 5,
at 10.30 a.m.

The E. & A. steamer Neillore left
for this Port on April 27, at about
p.m. and is due here on May 3, at
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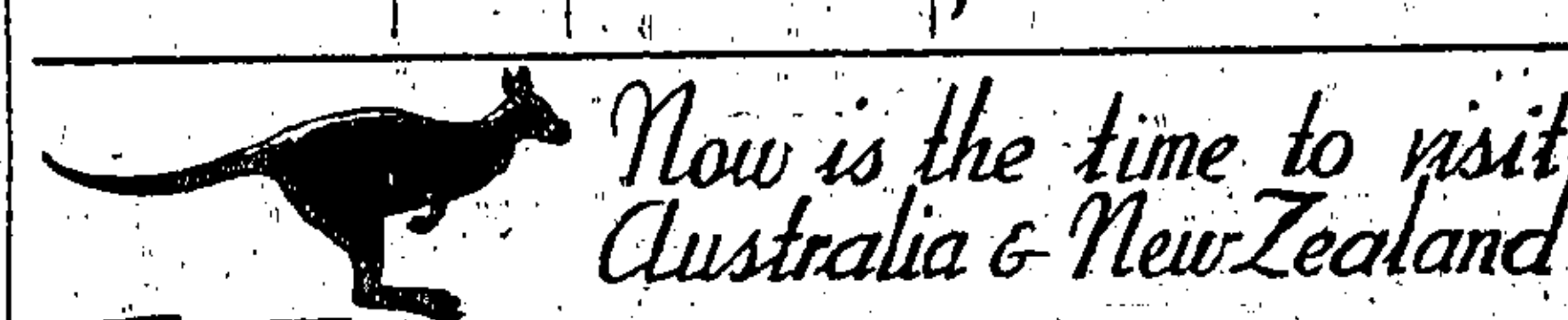
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

SCARTHAGE	14,500	13th May	Rombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	9,000	20th May	B'way, Man, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
SRAPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BRANCHI	17,000	10th June	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'way, Man, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp.
IRANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	do
SRWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	do
SCORFU	14,500	29th Aug.	do
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
SRAPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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SIRHANA	8,000	17th June	
TILAWA	10,000	1st July	



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TANDA	7,000	3rd June	
NANKIN	7,000	30th June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	11th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	11th May	do
*BHUTAN	6,000	12th May	do
SIRHANA	8,000	22nd May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	29th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	30th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do
*SODAN	7,000	8th June	do
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th May, will be subject to rest.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th May or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1939. [344]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAKER LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "IVARAN"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May, 1939, will be subject to rest.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th Apr., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 1st June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1939. [334]

WAH YAN PAST
STUDENTS'
SPORTSFung Wins Five Of
Seven Events Open
To Alumni

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association held their annual athletic meeting at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday, when a programme of 16 events was completed in favourable weather.

Fung Chan-cheung enjoyed the distinction of winning five of the seven events open to the alumni, being successful in the 100, 200, and 400 metres runs, the high jump and discus throw.

The Rev. W. MacDonagh won the shot put with a heave of 34 feet 8 inches and was placed second in discus throw, in which latter event three competitors passed the 80 feet mark.

The long jump was won by Chung Chan-tun with a leap of 17 feet 11 inches. Fung Chan-cheung's best times were 11.6 secs. for 100 metres and 58.4 secs. for 400 metres. He cleared 5 feet 3 inches in the high jump, and threw the discus three inches short of 90 feet.

Yu Kai-yan, one of the only two Chinese who have passed the 23-foot mark in the long jump, won the 100 metres sprint open to members of the South China A.A., when he defeated the Colony champion, Mak Siu-hung, in the creditable time of 11.6 seconds.

100 METRES RELAY

South China A.A. failed, however, in the 100 metres relay, when Mak Wai-fong fell on the anchor lap. St. Joseph's College surprised here when they beat La Salle College in the poor time of 47.2 seconds.

Wong Yue-nin won the 200 metres race open to present students of Wah Yan College, and Wah Yan College, Kowloon, defeated Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, in the relay race open to Wah Schools.

Miss Majida Omar won the 50 metres race open to the Association's war relief workers' group ladies, while Miss Katherine Tong and Mr. Tang Sik-poon won the "partners" race, open to the group.

The Rev. Father G. T. Byrne, S. J., gave away the prizes.

ONLY ONE BOWLS
MATCH SATURDAYK.C.C. Seconds Beat
Club de Recreio

Only one match in a full programme arranged for the opening day of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League could be played on Saturday, a belated appearance of the sun falling to dry grounds in time for a start to be made.

The game played was between Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio in the second division, the former winning by 20 shots.

Scores:—Kowloon C.C.:—W. Nash, A. Madar, G. W. Bowden, T. W. Carr (skip) 24; W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. Meadows, J. M. Jack (skip) 36; A. C. Tribble, F. A. Fable, A. E. Perry, W. W. Hirst (skip) 15. Total 75.

Recreio:—L. Leon, M. Carvalho, C. M. Alves, P. A. Yvanovitch (skip) 20; M. F. Alarcon; F. Xavier, C. Vas, C. A. Lopes (skip) 8; J. C. Remedios, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip) 27. Total 55.

A. L. FISHER WINS
"Y" BADMINTON

A. L. Fisher, former Free Lances player, won the badminton tournament organised by European Y.M.C.A.

Fisher beat Munro in the semi-final by 15-3, 15-6 and S. G. Mills in the final by 15-2, 15-4.

At a successful dance held at the Y.M.C.A. by the badminton section on Saturday night prizes were presented to the following winners of the various sections of the tournament:

Singles:—A. L. Fisher.
Doubles:—Messrs. Curtis and Johnston.
Mixed Doubles:—S. G. Mills and Mrs. Trimmer.

K.C.C. DANCE

There was a fair attendance at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night for the Closing of the Season Dance. About 80 couples danced to the strains of the band of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots until the small hours of the morning. Mr. T. W. Carr acted as Master of Ceremonies.

NAVY LOSE TO
EASTERNBrilliant Save In
Last Minute

A brilliant save by Tsuk Hans in the last minute of the game enabled Eastern to beat the Navy at Caroline Hill on Saturday and thus become runners-up to South China "A" in the Senior Football League.

Fielding practically the same team which lost to South China "A" the week previous, Navy were defeated by Eastern by three goals to two. In the first half the Navy enjoyed most of the exchanges but poor finishing robbed them of many opportunities. After the interval, Eastern forwards asserted themselves and combined very well.

Lee Tack-kee opened the scoring for Eastern in the initial half while in the second half Hsu King-sing and K. T. Zoo, the new Eastern left winger netted once each. Armstrong and Morris netted for the sailors.

LAST BRAWN CUP
MATCHH.K. Ladies Draw:
Lose Title Hopes

Playing their last Brawn Cup match of the season of Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club drew with the Diocesan Girls' School, two goals being shared in a colourless game played at the Central British School ground on Saturday. Favourably placed to tie with Club de Recreio "A" for championship honours the Hongkong Ladies have now to be content with the runners-up berth, one point behind Recreio.

After a goalless first half in which they enjoyed the better of exchanges the Hongkong Ladies took the lead shortly after the interval when Miss J. Weller found the net. They kept this lead until five minutes before full time when Miss A. Chang culminated a fine solo effort to score the equaliser.

Argonauts' Good
Showing

Playing on their own ground, Club de Recreio "B" beat Argonauta Ladies by one goal to nil in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Saturday.

The losers, a new combination coached by Mr. P. Xavier, played exceedingly well to hold Recreio to a solitary goal and in their display on Saturday showed form that augurs well for their serious debut next season.

The Recreio team were the better side but for stout work on the part of the visitors' defenders, would have run out winners by a bigger margin. Miss Norma Silva distinguished herself as centre half for the Argonauta. Miss Irene Mathias was conspicuous with several fine runs down the right wing and Miss M. Maxwell was another forward who showed up to advantage.

Recreio took the initiative from the "bully off" but though they dominated exchanges in the first half could not force home the advantage. Changing ends with no score registered by either side Recreio continued to put on pressure and towards the closing stages took the lead through a miskick by the Argonauta custodian when clearing a short corner hit by Miss C. Silva.

Y. M. C. A. TEA-PARTY
The Y. M. C. A. close of the season hockey matches which were to have been played on Saturday were postponed for a week owing to the uncertain weather conditions.

At the tea-party which was held in the Y. M. C. A., Mr. R. M. Henderson gave a short speech in which he congratulated the "Y" Ladies on winning the Caer Clark Cup competition for the third year in succession and those members who played in the victorious Hongkong team against Shanghai in the recent Interport.

"PLAY BALL" AT
CAROLINE HILLTeams Engage In
Practice Game

An unofficial start was made to the local baseball season at Caroline Hill yesterday when a "Union Brewery" nine engaged in a practice game with a side from U.S.S. Mindanao.

The game was a thoroughly informal affair, no scores being kept, but a fair number of fans turned out to watch, and good fun was had by all.

BENTLEY WINS
ENGLISH GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP

SOUTHPORT, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—Arnold Bentley (of Hesketh) won the English golf championship here to-day by beating William Sutton (of Mere Cheshire) five up and four to play in the 36 holes final.

Bentley was four up at the 18th and seven up at the 27th. There was a cold wind but conditions were good.

U.S. BASEBALL
SCORES

NEW YORK, Apr. 29 (Reuter).—The following were results of matches played in the American Baseball Leagues to-day:—

National League			
	R	H	E
Chicago	8	9	1
Cincinnati	7	10	1
Philadelphia	0	7	1
Brooklyn	5	8	2
New York	1	5	1
Boston	8	11	1
Cincinnati	5	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	2
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	0	1	1

Brooklyn v. New York and Pittsburgh v. St. Louis were called on account of the cold, while rain washed out the Boston-Philadelphia match.

American League			
	R	H	E
St. Louis	9	14	3
Cleveland	8	12	1
Washington	3	9	0
New York	1	9	2
Boston	3	5	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cleveland	7	13	1
Detroit	1	8	2
Chicago	9	14	1
St. Louis	8	12	1

New York v. Boston, Detroit v. Chicago and Philadelphia v. Washington were postponed.

SATURDAY'S
YACHTING

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Tai Yat race, sailed over a 12.4 miles course on Saturday resulted as follows:—

	Corrected Pos'n.
Aerial	18.21.05
(Mr. Otway)	
Wideopen	18.36.28
(Mr. L. Garner)	
Stella	18.46.19
(Mr. F. J. Atkins)	
Alisa	18.47.47
(Mr. G. Moffat-Wilson)	
Sirius	18.51.35
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davies)	
Kittiwake	18.55.10
(Miss P. M. King)	
Redshank	18.58.53
(Lt. Cdr. M. S. Rillington, R.N.)	
Li Linda	18.59.23
(Cdr. R. B. H. Johnstone, R.N.)	
Artemis	18.59.39
(Mr. C. C. Blake)	
True Blue	19.00.11
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	
Nereid II	19.01.43
(Lt. Fanshawe R.N.)	
Siskin	19.02.57
(Mr. L. D. Kilbee)	
Jan	19.09.01
(Mr. J. Kroghmo)	
Dorothea	19.10.14
(Lt. Dean Smith)	
Robena	19.54.23
(Lt. Stucley, R.N.)	
Heron	D.N.F.
Eve	D.N.F.
Gull	D.N.F.
Owl	D.N.F.
Teal	D.N.F.
Sweepstake Race (7.5 Miles)	
Colleen	18.22.28
(Dr. S. Tomlinson)	
Diana	18.22.39
(Mr. Max Oxford)	
Koala	18.27.05
(Miss M. Corrigan)	

RUGBY LEAGUE
RESULTS

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter).—In the Rugby League championship semi-finals played to-day Castleford beat Halifax by 21 points to four.

League scores follow:—Warrington 14; Oldham 4. Wigan 28; Hull 8. Aberavon 3; Swansea 3. Atherilly 3; Llanelly 0. Bridgend 21; Pill Harriers 0. Neath 8; Newport 3. Pontypool 13; Cardiff 14. Risca 7; Cross Keys 8.

Dave Leonard, A. R. Abbas, Jesse el. Arcull, Terry Leonard, George Sonza, O. el. Arcull, Wrigley Chase, Thomas, Harold Wing Lee, and Ruel

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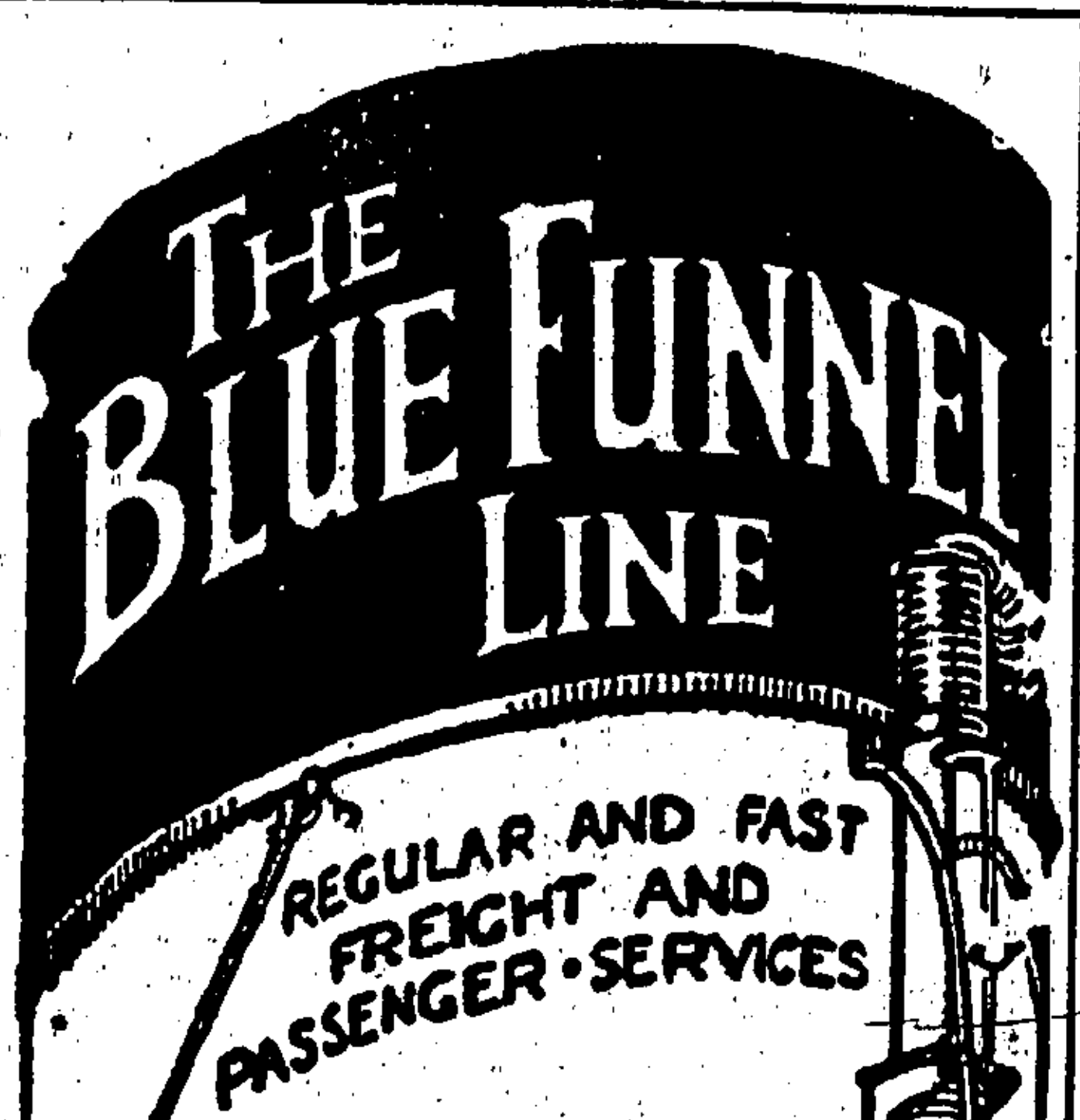
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Cebu and Straits	Kumang	1st May
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	2nd May
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date 30th Mar.)	Hector	2nd May
Straits	Tatuta Maru	2nd May
Saloon	Van Heuts	2nd May
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Japan	Pres. Cleveland	3rd May
Nellore	Nellore	3rd May
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Straits	Pyrrhus	5th May
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